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By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

TOM King, the defence the Territorial Army, making secretary, claimed last a total reduction of 19 night that he was cutting battalions. However, only 17 would go, providing two addithe armed forces by less would go, providing two additional battalions for the prothan the reduction in military corps. Britain's commitments.

Faced by anxious backbench critics of his cuts, he spelled out for the first time the reasoning behind his changed strategy.

Mr King said that the commitments the regular infantry would be required to meet after 1997 would be cut hy one third. This resulted from a reduction of seven battalions in the British Army of the Rhine, three as a result of the run-down of the Berlin garrison, and a further four in Hong Kong.

He told the Commons that the increased warning time for an attack from Eastern Europe meant that five of the regular battalions committed to home defence could be replaced by





Hippolytos, one of many classic plays to grace the West End - at the expense, it is argued, of new drama. Benedict Nightingale reviews the state of British theatre Page 17

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Jean Muir's shapes, colours and implacable chic have won her one of Liz Smith's personal awards to some of the London Fashion Week designers Page 16

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Walter Greaves, of Mercedes-Benz, is a happy man. His new S-class (from £40,000) is one of the stars of the London Motorfair,

opening tomorrow. Special Report, pages 32-37

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posed Nato rapid reaction

In a rebuff to the campaigners who marched to the Commons yesterday to hand in a petition against the planned cuts, Mr King refused to give any ground. He told Conservative MPs that while he accepted plans to reduce the regiments had caused sadness and difficulties, there had to be a significant response to changes in Eastern Europe,

The defence secretary, who was opening a two-day Commons debate, was interrupted frequently by Tory MPs concerned about the impact of the cuts in their constituencies. Ann Winterton, MP for Congleton, said many MPs were dissatisfied by the work of the Army Board, which had ignored its own criteria in choosing the regiments to be affected. The Cheshire regiment was one of the best recruited in the Prince of Wales division and it retained its recruits, as did the Stafford-

shire. They should not, she said, be amalgamated. Mr King said he recognised that there was scepticism in the army about whether a smaller force would be able to meet its commitments. "We till have a lot to do to make people understand what the consequences and implications are of the changed

The government will today try to defuse a rebellion at the end of the debate by outlining details of a resettlement package to help servicemen and women get into the civilian housing market. The Ministry of Defence has drawn up a deal with a leading building society to give them preferential mortgage treatment, thought to be I per cent lower than the standard rate.

Mr King also confirmed a substantial reduction in Britain's nuclear freefall bombs. He said that the WE177 bombs would come to the end of their safe and effective life at the end of the century. Following a recent review, can tell you we shall be making a substantial reduction in the numbers in coming years, as part of the overall cut in Nato's air delivered stockpile that I expect to be announced later this week at

the Nuclear Planning Group." He also made elear that he deplored the leaking of the letter sent to him by General Sir John Chapple, chief of the general staff, criticising the cuts. Mr King spoke of the "disloyalty and disservice" to General Chapple of leaking the letter. The general had, he said, expressed the scepticism

within the army that "small-er" could mean "better". "We took that advice very seriously," Mr King said. "We have a major challenge in front of us."

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First-hand witnesses: J C Alvarez, Nancy Fitch, Diane Holt and Phyllis Berry Myers are sworn in before testifying for Judge Thomas yesterday

#### Voyeurs tune in to a modern martyrdom

Disgust, shock, horror, outrage and sorrow. Americans are professing all of these reactions after four days of the epic psycho-drama entitled either The Ordeal of Anita Hill or The Martyrdom of Clarence Thomas, depending on your point of view. But while indignation may be running high, so has the level of fascination.

Not since the Watergate hearings of 1973 have so many millions of voyeurs been so glued to the tube or so fixed on a single topic of cooversatioo. Not even Oliver North's testimony in the Iran-contra affair came close in thrill value.

sets in the country were tuned in to the duelling testimonies nn Friday night. CBS television could hardly collect a viewer's quorum for its normally popular football championship match. At the weekend, crowds gathered around sets in shopping centrest in bars and cinema queues, spontaneous disputes erupted over the key question: did he or didn't he?

America after three weeks

Jennines said. For a reporter returning to

morning. Today the full Senate will vote. From New York, Charles Bremner assesses the fall-out for the constitutional process and American society away, it was like landing in this caution, Mr Jennings did not get into bestiality, Coke the middle of some appalling family scandal, but one that

The US judiciary committee completed its

examination of Supreme Court nominee Judge

Clarence Thomas in the early hours of yesterday

riveted everyone from teenagers to maiden aunts. Indeed, even the toddlers were catered for, when Peter Jenoings, the avuncular anchorman of ABC News, came on to hrief young viewers expecting the usual Saturday morning fare of cartoons and puppers."We have been watng a woman who's a lawyer, and a man who's a judge, have a very painful disagreement about something the woman says the man did to her when they were working together," Mr

"Though he never touched her, she says he said many things to her which were mean and disgusting, which made her feel threatened and really bad ... hy the way, you may hear some not-very-nice language," he said. In spite of cans or the adventures of "Long Dong Silver", a character who has become something of a folk anti-hero on the smuttier side of the

Video-rental shops have been besieged by customers seeking the infamous porn. tapes cited by Ms Hill in her testimooy. USA Today, which like every newspaper has devoted multiple-page sections to every facet of the hearings, advised readers that the film was nowhere to be found.

t is easy to understand the I fixation. No screenwriter or novelist could have devised a plot in which so many of America's current complexes intersect so inexorably with eternal human themes. It is about sex, lies and honour and old-fashioned American prudery: it has compressed into explosive form the more recent mania for constitutional rights, courtroom drama and the new thinking, many would say taboos, on race and sexual politics that has emerged over the past two

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decades. And it has high comedy, moments such as the one when Senator Edward Kennedy, of all people, intooed solemnly: "I hope we can clear this room of the dirt

Anita Hill: opinion polis are running against her

and innuendo," But no Hollywood writer would have wanted to invent the Thomas case, because there is likely to be no resolution. no moment of truth.

But while the senators may still be agonising, as a viewing event - and most of American life has become such - a verdict has been reached. According to opioion polls, twice as many viewers believed the judge than they did Ms Hill. 54 per cent want the judge in the Supreme Court. More women than men, but still a minority, believe Ms Hill.

While the high-minded have been lamenting over the fall-out for constitutional process and American society, for most people the excruciating aspect of the lurid Senate spectacle is its failure to provide any moral eonclusion. With no hard evidence, no middle ground and a pair of equally plau-sible protagonists, the viewers have been forced to fall back on simple prejudice or, Continued on page 24, col 2

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#### Major limits **BR** fare increase to 7%

By Nicholas Wood and Michael Dynes

BRITISH Rail and London Transport will today announce an average 7 per cent increase in passenger fares after John Major, the prime minister, stepped in to prevent even higher increases.

In a move designed to bolster the authority of the citizen's charter, John Major and Malcolm Rilkind, the transport secretary, have in-sisted that the 7 per cent increase should be linked to improvements in the quality of rail services.

BR has been told that where trains are regularly late, over-crowded or cancelled, increases should be kept below 7 per cent. The prime minister has also objected to BR's plans for "premium" increases above the average on some lines that have benefited from new investment.

Rail managers have been told that promises are not enough. Improvements must be seen to be delivered before the government will sanction above-average fare rises. The fares announcement was de-layed until after the Conservative party conference at the request of transport ministers.

Rail managers insist, howver, that any decline in income from passenger fares as a result of Mr Major's intervention will lead to a reduction in the investment funds needed to improve services in the long-term.

Mr Major's intervention will be welcolmed by Conservative MPs representing seats in the London commuter belt. Rises above the current 4.1 per cent rate of inflation will come into effect in January. and some Tory MPs fear an electoral backlash in the run up to polling day.

During talks with senior BR managers, Mr Major singled out proposed increases on the Chiltern line between Loodon, Aylesbury and Banbury. The route has benefited from a £75 million investment scheme but there have been delays in the delivery of trains.

It is understood that Mr Major objected to BR's plan for a "premium" fare rise until passengers saw the fruits of the new investment. He also told BR to concede below-average increases on the London, Til-hury and Southend line because of poor performance.

#### Nobel peace prize gives Burma hope

From Neil Kelly in Bangkok AND TONY SAMSTAG IN OSLO

THE symbol of Burma's strug- extraordinary examples of gle for democracy, Daw Aung civil courage in Asia in recent San Suu Kyi, who has been decades". The committee said under house arrest for two and a quarter years, yesterday won the Nobel peace prize.

Daw Suu Kyi, a slim, elegani woman of 46, whose government has not been illowed to take office despite a landslide victory in the elections of 1990, is believed to have heard of her award by means of her only contact with the outside world, her shortwave radio.

"This is the best news we have had for a long time," said a lawyer in Rangoon. "It must make a difference. Not even the Burmese military can ignore the message conveyed by the Nobel prize."

In its citation, the Norwegian Nobel committee identi-fied Suu Kyi's "non-violent struggle for democracy and



that in honouring her it

wanted also to show its "sup-Continued on page 24, col 4

#### Croatia aid convoy forced to turn back

From Anne McElvoy in Zagreb AND GEORGE BROCK IN THE HAGUE

reaching its goal.

five days to relieve the town, which has been surrounded Red Cross and EC symbols to nearby Vinkovci for the

and the Croat leader, Franjo Tudjman, prepared for meetehev in Moscow today. And in procession. The Hague, the EC peace

THE European Community's all the country's republics to a aid convoy to the besieged meeting on Friday. Foreign town of Vukovar in eastern ministers of the six republics Croatia was yesterday forced met Lord Carrington in The to turn back on the brink of Hague yesterday but made no progress towards solving their differences.

On the outskirts of Vukovar, the army insisted on searching the aid convoy veand under bombardment hy searching the aid convoy ve-federal army forces for 52 hicles when they tried to go days. Several hours after the into the town yesterday mornconvoy was due to move into ing. Then the Croatian comthe town centre, the pro- mand refused to let its forces cession of vehicles bearing retreat the hundred yards from their lines required for a turned round and headed back safe stand-off. EC observers with the convoy confirmed that the army had insisted that The thwarted aid attempt the lorries take a different came as the president of route to that agreed earlier, Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, while the Croat forces believed this to be a trap to allow the army to sweep over their ings with President Gorba- lines in the wake of the

The spokesman for the EC

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legal first. It will go down in the

history books of family law. Basically the judge has insisted on using the terms of the new act and he has given me all I asked for. He made it clear that the fact we are not married made no difference and said he wanted his order to be the starting point from which we can achieve equal responsibilities for our daughter. The judge was very keen to use the new act as far as possible."

#### conference on Yugoslavia monitors, Simon Smits, summoned the presidents of Continued on page 24, col 5 Leading article human rights" in her home-Sno Kyi: learnt of prize and letters, page 19 land as "one of the most summoned the presidents of Unmarried father wins say in child's future

By Frances Glaa

LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

LEGAL history was made by an uomarried father yesterday when he became the first person under the new Children Act to claim the right for his 15-month old daughter to grow up

with two parents. The 32-year-old London property consultant father had fought for the right to have a say in the future of his daughter. He maintained that his former girl friend, aged 36, had tried to shut him out of the child's life and bring her up in a single-pareot

environment. However, on the day the Children Act 1989 became law, Judge Owen in the High Court family division granted the father's application for "parental responsibility and generous amount of contact". The new terms replace the old

parental rights and access orders and the child's mother was given residence, the nearest order under the new act to the old order of care and control. So, while she remains with the mother, the father will still play an important part io her upbringing.

He said as he left court after a daylong private hearing: "I am very happy with the outcome. I will be able to see a lot of my daughter as she grows up. I agree with the judge when he said this new law is for the child. It doesn't matter whether the parents are married or not." The child was a

Yesterday, the Families Need Fathers organisation held a demonstration outside the High Court. A

ward of court and the parents have

not been named to protect her.

spokesman said: "This vigil is a tribute to the victims of the outgoing law. The Children Act will undoubtedly be the start of a new age. But the old law has passed on a legacy of over a millioo children who will ask for the truth about their estranged parent."

The new law is said to be fairer for children, insisting that both parents must retain joint responsibility for the child's future, whether they are married or not. It recognises the unmarried father's relationship with his

has custody to the exclusion of the other is abolished. The father said last night: "This is a

child and his responsibilities to the

child. The old notion that one parent

#### NHS locked into political cycle, says staff director

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDEN

HEALTH service managers performance bonuses. Mr have had to implement re- Caines admitted that in some forms more quickly than they areas there could be signifiwould have liked in order to cant salary increases. Trusts fit in with the five-year par-liamentary term, a senior as they already had the statu-health official said vesterday. Eric Caines, National Health Service director of pay rates, he said.

personnel, said that change was made more difficult by having to operate in a political of £85,000 if bonus payments cycle. "We do not have the are included. Some NHS opportunity to take as long as trusts have already set higher we like to implement a rates, with at least one chief changed process. We are executive on a reported operating between one elec-tion and another," said Mr Most hospitals applying to Caines, at a health department become self-governing trusts conference to launch a new are supported by a majority of management strategy. "People consultants, according to a are having to learn an enormous range of new disciplines survey published by the Brit-mous range of new disciplines isb Medical Association last

to questions about financial problems arising because hos- that it would be "unwise for pitals are treating more patients hut money is not following the patient. Inflexible block contracts drawn up with health authorities at the beginning of the year have favoured the change at 22 proved insensitive to patient numbers and the complexity of treatment needed.

prospect of higher pay for move towards greater local pay flexibility. He suggested that national pay scales would gradually become redundant as districts gave staff a greater proportion of performance re-

Under the national system. managers can earn up in 20 per cent more in performance related pay over five years, with a maximum of 8 per cent per year, subject to a limit of In the private sector, however. many managers earn up to 25 per cent of their salary through

NHS managers now earn between £26,000 and £70,530 in basic pay, with a maximum

very quickly," he added, night. However, it claimed that opposition from senior night. However, it claimed staff was so strong in others the applications 10 he

approved".

The survey of potential second wave trusts showed that a majority of consultants hospitals, but opposed it in 18.

The chairman of the BMA's consultants' committee, Mr Mr Caines held out the John Chawner, told a news conference in London that senior managers as part of a many consultants were under strong pressure to accept trust status. He said doctors in Liverpool were told they would not get a new obstetric and gynaecological unit unless they voted for trust status. Surprise, surprise, they all

voted for trust status," be said. Later this week, William Waldegrave, the bealth secretary, is expected to announce the go-ahead for most of the 113 hospitals that have 3.6 per cent on their pay bill. applied for trust status in the second wave.

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#### Illustrators to picket auction of classic covers

By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND

BONHAMS will be picketed by illustrators of such literary classics as The Nine Steps and Casino Rovale during its auction of original art work from Pan Books in London

The illustrators claim that although Pan owned the licence to reproduce the images before selling them, it did not own the original drawings, which remain the possession of the artists. They would either like the art work back, or a share of the proceeds, which could reach £60,000 for 30 lots.

Leaflets will be handed out by nine artists accompanied by Tony Bowen-Davies, the art director at Pan who commissioned the works, most of which were first published in the Fifties and Sixties.

"People who buy these works of art may be at risk because kepd ownership is far from clear," said Mark Stephens, a solicitor for the Association of Illustrators, which has organised the protest. "They could find themselves having to give up the art works."

Christopher Elweys, managing director of Bonbams, said; "If there is a genuine problem over title. the illustrators will have to sort it out with Pan."

Martin Neild, marketing director for Pan, said the material had accumulated over a long time in the company's basement. "The current studio chief did try to make every effort to locate artists ten years ago and couldn't track them down, so this art work stayed in the basement.

Recently, it was decided to clear the basement, and further attempts were made to track down the artists, which failed, with only one artist coming forward. Pan says the situation has been made clear to Bonhams. The images for sale,

which were used for paperback covers, include the 1949 cover for A G Macdonell's England Their England, illustrated by Oliver Brabbins; the 1950 edition of Ernest Hemingway's Fiesta and the 1947 edition of John Buchan's The Thirty Nine Steps. Estimates go up to £2,500. The artists include Sam Peffer, Patrick Owen and Edward Mortelmans.

Whereas in the advertising industry trade practice is that art work becomes the property of an agency, the case is less clear with book illustrations because the material can be regarded as art, therefore having a market value.



Cover prices: some of the 30 book illustrations expected to fetch £60,000 at auction

#### General offers an alternative savings plan

By MICHAEL EVANS DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

THE leader of a campaign against the planned army cuts accused the government yesterday of a serious miscalculation and offered his own alternatives for saving money.

Lieutenant-General Sir cancellation of the govern- currently 55 battations. Sir

and said the Foreign Office should pay for keeping Gurkha battalions in the army, instead of the Ministry of Defence. The savings would help the defence ministry to keep more infantry battalions John MacMillan, commander in the army than the 38 in Scotland until he retired in proposed by Tom King, the March this year, called for the defence secretary. There are

signatures to parliament vesspend a fortune on a substrategic system (a 350-mile range tactical missile) which will be a second ticket to Armageddon?"

The government plans to buy a tactical missile for should pick up the tab," he Tornado bombers to replace said. the old free-fall bombs. The tactical missile system has ranged from £1 billion to £3

Gurkhas echoes the complaint and the Gordon Highlanders, of many senior retired officers was handed over a few bours

ment's plan to buy a tactical John, chairman of the Keep who bave questioned whether before the beginning of the nuclear missile for the RAF. Our Scottish Battalions cam- it is right to keep the Gurkhas Commons annual defence paign, who delivered a pe- at the expense of British ution with nearly one million infantry battalions. Under the government's plans, the preterday, said: "Do we need to sent five Gurkha battalions and another leading figure in are to be reduced to two. Sir John said the retention

of Gurkha battalions in the proposed smaller British army

The petition by the Scottish estimated cost of buying a regiments which face amalgamations between the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Royal Scots, and between Sir John's reference to the the Queen's Own Highlanders

John Home Robertson, Labour MP for East Lothian

the campaign, accused Tom King, the defence secretary, of imposing "reckless and malicious" cuts on Scottish regiwas largely for the benefit of ments. He said the planned the Foreign Office. "So they cuts would overstretch the armed forces and stressed it was "sheer bumbug" for Mr King to duck responsibility by claiming the cuts were decided

by the Army Board. There are four army generais on the Army Board; but they are out-gunned by the five Tory ministers including the board's chairman, Mr King himself," he said.

The campaigners received a boost over the weekend by the leaking of an internal memorandum to Mr King from General Sir John Chapple, chief of the general staff, who said that the army did not believe that the cuts were

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#### Poll tax vote ban for rebel councillors

MORE than 250 local councillors who have refused to pay the poll tax are to be given 14 months to pay or face the loss of their right to vote on the level of local tax bills (Douglas Broom writes). Michael Portillo, the local

government minister, said yesterday that any councillor who was still in arrears when the first council tax bills came to be set in January 1993 would be subject to the ban. As well as votes on the level of the council tax, councillors who had not paid would also be banned from voting on other spending decisions. Mr Portillo told rating and valuation officers at their annual conference in Bournemouth that councillors in arrears would still be able to speak on issues affecting the

council tax but only if they declared an interest first. To ensure that the ban affected only councillors who had deliberately withheld payment Mr Portillo said it would apply only to those who were at least two months in arrears. The ban will be included in the new local government finance bill and is expected to

become law by Easter. Some councillors might, however, be banned by their own colleagues. At Lambeth in south London, Labour council leaders banned two poil tax rebels from voting on the community charge level set this year.

#### Judgment later

The House of Lords yesterday reserved judgment in an appeal brought by relatives of Hillsborough disaster victims seeking damages for psychiatric illness. Five law lords have to make a decision in ten cases which will affect up to 300 other similar claims arising out of the 1989 soccer tragedy which left 95 people dead.

#### Ex-mayor quits

The former mayor of Hackney, east London, resigned from the Labour party yesterday to join the Conservatives. Medlin Lewis, who says she is "a member of the black; and ethnic minorit, said in a letter to the press and addressed to Peter Watson, chief whip of the council's Labour group, that Labour's commitment to equal opportunities was little more than a paper tiger.

#### CORRECTION

The picture on the front of Weekend Times (Saturday, October 12) showed Martina Arroyo in Aida, and not Grace Bumbry as the caption implied. Grace Bumbry is appearing in Aida at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, presented by Victor Hochhauser in association with Barry Clayman Concerts and Classical

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#### No support: the Parrotts outside their new home Family cut off in battle for survival

Redundancies threaten the army but soldiers are ill-equipped for life on civvy street, reports Paul Wilkinson

MICK Parrott served the col- the conditions awaiting them. ours loyally and with skill and efficiency for 22 years. He ended his service with the Royal Tank Regiment last there was the added dis-December, aged 42, as a advantage that the army had

But on the streets of south Yorkshire where he now lives, those two decades count for little in the hunt for scarce work. For his wife Yvonne, a sheltered life in married quariers with the Army of the Rhine was poor preparation for recession-hit Britain.

Since he returned to civvy street Mick has applied for 74 jobs, getting just three interviews. The last sent him on a training course with Norwich Union insurance as a financial adviser, but there were more candidates than jobs available and he is not hopeful.

"Even today in this enlightened world, employers see people like me as fit only for square bashing. I have few paper qualifications, but they take no account of the manmanagement skills I have acquired over 20 years," he

The Parrotts planned their departure from the army with military efficiency. Mick transferred to a stores job to gather skills he thought would be useful "outside", and they decided to buy their retirement bungalow in south Yorkshire because it was within striking distance of several industrial centres.

"It was bad enough that I was competing for jobs with closing steel works and pits, but advantage that the army had not prepared me for skilled or qualified work," he said.

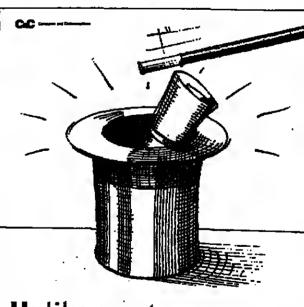
Nor had the military pre-

pared his wife for real life the army the regimental family looks after you, but once outside there is nothing, no support, no help," said Yvonne. "Someone like myself, who has followed her husband wherever his job took him - we spent 17 years in Germany - has no idea of what life is really like

outside. She is working as a counellor with other service wives for the charity the Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association which is attempting to combat the

Mick has signed on the dole, but it took a big effort to do it. "He is a proud man," said his wife. The regiment has given him pride in himself, in his Options for Change and the

resulting redundancies were discussed earlier this month at seminar involving the association, the defence ministry and the Royal British Legion. The lack of financial support to redundant servicemen, compared to the packages offered to other public sector workers like miners was But they had no concept of heavily criticised.



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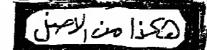
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BARRY GREENWOOD

# Dowager, 78, denies ten charges of race hatred

By MICHAEL HORSNELL

ANTI-JEWISH leaflets in- lieved the Zionist element of tended to stir up racial hatred the Jewish race was masterwere distributed by the minding a multiracial invaseptuagenarian Dowager Lady Birdwood, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.
One of them described the

Holocaust as the "Holoboax" and urged readers to write to the Archbishop of York opposing a tribute to 150 Jews murdered by a Christian mob in the city 800 years ago while another suggested Jews had murdered Christian children in ritual sacrifices.

Lady Birdwood, aged 78, who has chosen to defend herself, denies ten charges of distributing or possessing thousands of "threatening, abusive or insulting leaflets" between April and December

David Paget, for the prosecution, said "This case is to do with race hatred. It concerns the distribution by Lady Birdwood last year of possession of further anti-Jewish leaflets in quantities consistent with intent to

distribute. He added: "The intention of Lady Birdwood in distributing them and of the people who wrote them - it is not suggested she wrote them - must have been to stir up hatred against Jews." Lady Birdwood allegedly told police she be-

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#### Baggage door on 737 opens

By HARVEY ELLIOTT AIR CORRESPONDENT

A BOEING 737 with 88 passengers made an emergency landing at Heathrow airport after an engine ex-ploded on take off. The air-craft was found to have its

front cargo door open. Lufthansa flight LH 1629 bound for Hanover had reached 1,000ft as it took off heard a bang and a warning light indicated that the right hand engine had stalled. He immediately requested a landing back at Heathrow and put

the aircraft down safely. Engineers found, however, that the front cargo door had sprung from its locking catches and was flapping open. Had this happened higher than 1,000ft the aircraft

would have depressurised. At first it was thought that luggage from the hold had been sucked out after the failure of the door and that a suitcase had been blown by the slipstream into the engine. thus causing the bang and the engine failure the pilot had

Investigators counted all the suitcases and found, however, that there were still 92 on board: exactly the number loaded. There was no sign of damage to the engine caused

by anything from the hold. Air accident investigators are working on the theory that the engine failure on October 5 somehow sent a vibration through the aircraft, which released a weakened door catch, causing it to come loose and allow the door to fly open.

They have so far discovered that the door had been closed properly before take off and that there was no indication of any problem with it before or during take off. If, however, it is proved that the engine failure somehow triggered the door's opening the investigators are almost certain to recommend changes to the design of Boeing 737-200 cargo doors to ensure that they remain shut, whatever strains the rest of the aircraft is under. | number of conveyancing



opposed to multiracialism. Mr Paget said that in April last year Lady Birdwood posted 1,500 copies of a leaflet entitled The Snides of March to various MPs and people listed in the Church of Englished in the Chu land Year Book. One was received by a woman in Lancashire, who was a member of the synod and complained to police.

was a mass pressure group

On its front page was photocopy of an article which appeared in The Guardian headed "Tribute to Murdered Jews" which described how anti-Jewish leaflets and of her Christians and Jews in York were to hold commemorative services to mark the murder of 150 Jews-by a Christian mob in the city in 1190.

The leaflet described this as "Christian self abasement" and went on to cite alleged instances of massacres by Jews against other races. The leaflet gave Lady Birdwood's name and address, and that of the Association of British Ex-Servicemen with an address in

Mr Paget said that when police interviewed Lady Birdwood in May last year she denied writing one article in the leaflet and refused to say who had but admitted dis-tributing the leaflet. She told police that Zionists had a "complete stranglehold" on communications, TV, radio and the press.

Mr Paget said more leaflets were distributed in the Westminster area after Lady Birdwood was interviewed by police. "These must have been distributed either by her herself or on ber behalf." The case continues today.





High and dry: national champion Paula Arnold, aged 38, of the British sand yachting team, gets a wheel airborne in training on the beach at Lytham St Annes, Lancashire

#### Crown asked for gunman to be kept in custody

By PETER DAVENPORT

enquiry by the Police Com-

plaints Commission and is

beaded by Geoffrey Fawcett,

assistant chief constable of

He was arrested in June this

year for conspiracy to rob and

firearms offences. He made

several court appearances at

which he was remanded in

custody with applications for bail being resisted by the Crown Prosecution Service.

At the last hearing, on September 4, the CPS asked for the conspiracy charge to be dropped because of in-

sufficient evidence but

Wallbanks still faced addi-

on several occasions.

TWO magistrates who of the bench for 25 years, said: granted bail to Derek "I genuinely can't remember Wallbanks, a persistent crimthis man at all. I can't rememinal with a record including manulaughter and attempted ber if we heard his previous convictions or not. One has so murder, ignored a prosecution many cases to bear on a application that he should be detained in custody, it was disclosed yesterday. appeared was William Lowry. A spokeswoman for the Yesterday be was believed to be on holiday in Cyprus. The shooting of Wallbanks

Crown Prosecution Service said that they had asked for him to be kept in prison and had made all the facts of the case and his antecedents known to the court Wallbanks was shot dead by police at the weekend after a sevenbour siege on Tyneside. He was armed with a handgun

and had fired several shots at officers surrounding the bun-galow where he had been hiding. our MP for Newcastle upn Tyne North, yesterday urged the home secretary to hold an enquiry into why Wallbanks was allowed his freedom. The

incident happened five weeks after Wallbanks was released on conditional bail by mag-istrates in Newcastle upon Type when he appeared on firearms charges. Police and MPs have severely criticised the decision to allow him to go

Yesterday one of the magistrates who beard the case, William Hoggard, a member tional charges of stealing a car, conducting own defence

possessing a shotgun without a firearms certificate and possessing a firearm when

Malcom Gray, a spokesman for the CPS, said yesterday: "Derek Wallbanks made a particular day." His colleague "Derek Wallbanks made a on the bench when Wallbanks further application for bail to the magistrates which was opposed by a senior member of the CPS. The court granted bail subject to a number of is now the subject of an

conditions. The conditions were that he had to live with his adoptive parents in Consett, report to the police daily and observe a 7pm to 7am curfew. He soon Wallbanks, aged 40, of breached the conditions to go Consett, Co. Durham, had a on the run and police evenlong history of violent crime tually tracked him to an old including convictions for people's bungalow in the vilmanslaughter, the attempted lage of Brunswick, where his murder of a policeman and girlfriend was staying with her several armed robbenies. He elderly mother, had also escaped from custody

#### Pit bull terriers 'found in blood-spattered arena'

vestigations unit who raided a remote country cottage found two ferocious American pit bull terriers in a blood-spattered arena in the whitewashed cellar of the house, a court was told yesterday (Peter

Davenport writes). Moments earlier a crowd of speciators had abandoned the cellar as the officers forced their way in at the end of a carefully planned, two day operation, Harrogate mag-istrates were told. Once inside, the RSPCA unit filmed the scarred and injured dogs as

they recovered from a fight. The film, which was shown to the court yesterday, revealed an array of syringes, antibiotics, bandages and other medicines for treating the injured animals, sticks for forcing open the dogs' power- police raided the cottage Mr continues today.

POLICE and an RSPCA in- ful jaws and buckets of warm. Harper, who had rented it, water treated with antiseptic said he was on his own and in each corner of a makeshift fighting pit made with a ladder how the other men got there. and upturned table.

One of the dogs was seen bleeding heavily from a gash under one eye and the other vas breathless and suffering from several bite wounds.

Michael Burns, aged 40, and Charles Pounder, aged 29, both of Hartlepool, Cleveland, and Maxwell Harper, aged 32, of Ripon, North Yorkshire, pleaded not guilty to being October last year. Mr Harper also pleaded not guilty to permitting the doglight at Mulberry Cottage, Nidd, near

Knaresborough, and to procuring dogs for fighting.

later claimed he did not know

"It's incooceivable that with the dogs in the house Harper did not know what was going on. He could oot even explain how the other men had arrived there," Mr Pickard said.

Police found Mr Burns and Mr Pounder trying to hide in an upstairs bedroom. Mr Pickard said: "One of them was found in bed with his boots on and the other was

trying to get into a wardrobe." Seven men were arrested as a result of the joint police and RSPCA operation. Four have already been dealt with by

Alan Pickard, for the The hearing, which is expressecution, said that when pected to last four days.

#### **Recession hits solicitors**

profession in England and the number in 1988. Wales is predicted to bring in £5,169 million gross in fees for 1990-91, a 16 per cent rise on last year, according to the biggest rise in turnover, 22 per annual Law Society statistics cent, between March last year

says that in real terms, solic- the commercial property maritors' gross fees may have ket, which has lagged behind declined because they have the housing slump. been outstripped by the rise in fees, particularly in the South (outside London) where fees 1990/91 to £73,500. have risen more slowly than inflation.

slump in the housebuying market. The total estimated terms".

In London business was published today.

However the slump is warns that London law firms beginning to bite: the report are now reporting a decline in between 1986 and 1990 alone.

When it comes to gross fees the cost of overheads. At the per solicitor, these rose on same time, the report shows a average by 13 per cent last fall in the level of increase in year to £64,300 and are predicted to rise by 14 per cent in gross fees."

However as solicitors' overheads last year are thought to The society attributes the have risen by 14 per cent, the decline in fees in part to the report says "this suggests a decline in gross fees in real

One reason for the rise in

THE market for legal services transactions in 1989 was 1.6 gross fees (before deductions is booming and the solicitors' million, a 26 per cent fall on for overheads and salaries) is the growth in legal business, the report says. The profession booming last year. Firms in is expanding to meet this the capital experienced the growing workload between 1985 and 1990, the number of firms increased by seven per cent, and staff levels within those firms rose by 20 per cent

> "Once account is taken of the growth in the size of the profession, and the effects of inflation on solicitors' overheads, it becomes apparent that there may be no real growth in the average level of

> > Law Times, pages 39, 41

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#### Memory man rings a new challenge

By Ttm Jones

CREIGHTON Herbert James Carvello is not alone in thinking that pi is boring. Along with thousands of schoolchildren, he has begun to question the usefulness of knowing the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter and believes that memorising telephone

numbers is much more exciting.
The difference between Mr Carvello, a psychiatric nurse from Middlesbrough, and almost every schoolchild in the world is that he can recite the true value ul pi to 20,013 places, a feat that took him nine hours and 10 minutes, to become the world record holder. The sequence begins with 3.141592653589

and probably goes on for ever. Disheartened perhaps by the fact that Hideaki Tomoyori of Japan - where clsc? - stole his record with a 40,000

place rendition, Mr Carvello is reading through telephone books in an effort to win the first world memory championships, to be held at the Athenaeum Club, London, on October 26.

The event is not for the faint hearted. Bhandanta Vicitsara has recited 16,000 pages of Buddhist canonical texts while George Uhrin, of Houston, Texas, has memorised on a single sighting a random sequence of 30 separate packs

of cards shuffled logether. When telephoned, Mr Carvello claimed people did not run away when he went for a drink at his local. "Quite the reverse, they come up to me to chat. I ask them their name and address then give them their telephone number."

While considering whether to set up in opposition to the BT directory enquiry service, Mr Carvello can also reel off every player who has played in

the FA Cup final since the competition started more than a century ago. The contest has been organised by

Tony Buzan, whose IQ of 200 on the Cauell scale makes him an official genius. Psychologist, poet, author and adviser to the British Olympic rowing squad, Mr Buzan believes the achievements of the mind deserve to be recognised alongside more obvious sporting successes. What is the point of it all? "It is a bit like aerobics. Although you do not move a lot you go a long way. The mind is the great playground of life and must not be abused."

Spectators will not actually have to listen to the likes of Mr Carvello reciting numbers for nine hour or more. He or she will merely have to claim a record and if others disagree will have to face the humiliation of being proved wrong in a public demonstration.

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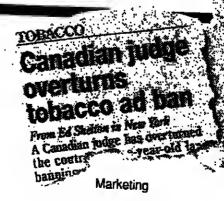
It's easy to say but difficult to do. When fundamental freedoms are at stake it's particularly vital to hear the other side.

Brussels is proposing, right now, to ban tobacco advertising in Europe.

Despite the fact that there are good grounds for rejecting any such ban.

In a judgement delivered at the end of July, a Canadian court ruled that there was no proven connection between tobacco advertising and overall tobacco consumption. And no proof that banning advertising reduces consumption.

In fact, the Court struck down Canada's tobacco advertising ban as



Canadia tobacco ad ban

"a form of censorship and social engineering which is incompatible with the very essence of a free and democratic society."

Brussels should hear the other side.

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#### Cultural trends

## Recession puts brakes on cinema boom

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

VIDEO rentals fell for the first cent in video rentals - 374 time last year and the rate of million last year compared increase in cinema admissions with 396 million in 1989 - the slowed, probably as a result of value when combined with the recession, according to a sales of pre-recorded cassettes cultural trends survey by the was still almost £890 million, Policy Studies Institute.

There were 98 million cin- 1989. ema attendances last year worth £265 million at the box factors are likely to have office, and two million more contributed to the fall in video visits than 1989, but the boom appears to be slowing down. In 1989 there had been an increase of 12 million terms. an increase of 12 million visits over the previous year.

Although there has been a marked downturo of 5.5 per

#### Paperback sales still rising

By LIN JENKINS

books is continuing to rise slowly, according to the latest Cultural Trends survey by the Policy Studies Institute, and reading habits entrenched by the age of 11 remain through-

Last year, 51.5 per cent of the adult population bought a paperback book, compared with 48.6 per cent in 1987. Yet the figures do not necessarily reflect the number of people reading books since 43 per cent of books were bought for other people, with only 16 per cent of buyers keeping all purchases for themselves.

Age is an important factor in hardback sales, with 40.3 per cent in the 25-44 age group and 39.1 per cent in the 45-64 year age group buying them. Of those over 65, only 25.8 per cent bought a bardback, and 36.6 per cent a paperback. Sales, worth £1.9 billion in 1989 as against £1.1 billion in 1985, "appear relatively unaffected by the depressed eco-

£30 million more than in

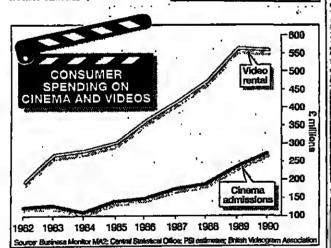
The survey says various cent over 1988. "Secondly, the take up of satellite movie channels appears to have had an influence."

A survey in April of 206 homes with satellite television found that 60 per cent of those with a video recorder rented two or more videos a week before subscribing to the movie channel, compared with 5 per cent after becoming subscribers. Movie channel subscribers also made fewer rinema visits.

The cost of a cinema ticket rose this year to more than THE number of people huying double that of hiring a cassette: £3.17 compared with £1.57, while last year it was £2.70 and £1.51 respectively.

Cultural Trends 10. (Policy Studies Institute, 100 Park Vil-lage East, London, NW1 3SR; £12.25)

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#### Unions are warned by Ford

By KEVIN EASON MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

FORD yesterday countered a demand by union leaders for wage increases of 7 per cent for 29,000 manual workers with a warning about the "parlous state" of the British motor industry.

Leaders of seven main

unions presented a 20-page claim, which includes a demand for a reduction in the working week by at least two hours and substantial increases in pensions. Jack Adams, the ebief union negotiator, said the claim was "realistic and reasonable" because unions recognised the problems of the car industry. The submission to manage ment says that in spite of the drop in sales of the past two years, Ford remained in a relatively strong position.

However. John Hougham, Ford's executive personnel director, said when the two sides met for more than an hour in London that the company made a pre-tax loss of £247 million in 1990 - its first loss for 20 years - and sales fell by 17 per cent compared with 1989.

Usuxhall yesterday put an

end to showroom haggling by slashing the profits made by the company's 585 dealers on the new Asira. The company has told dealers their margins will be cut from 17 to 10 per cent, allowing lower list prices and preventing customers ask-ing for further discounts on alcohol produced from sugar the Astra, which starts at £8.499. The car market is swamped with cut-price deals climate able to produce the led by Ford, which is amounts needed. discounting some Escort and Orion models by up to £800.

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#### Car firms search for new fuels

By Our MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

CAR makers are getting ready to comply with stricter antipollution laws by testing a wide variety of new fuels, from a gas whose by-product is water to alcobol more than twice the strength of whisky. New MoT laws from

November I will require cars over three years old to be checked for emissions as well as faulty bodywork, lights and tyres. Output of carbon monoxide will be limited to a maximum of 4.5 per cent, although a draft directive from the EC is proposing a limit of 3.5 per cent by 1996.

Tomorrow at the London Motorfair, Ford will show off a new range of engines capable of running on alcohol. In Britain the engines will be run mainly on petrol, but Ford's engineers say that they could run on 15 per cent alcobol with only minor adjustments. Research by Volkswagen shows that carbon dioxide emissions from a 1.8-litre engine using methanol would be 40 per cent less than a conventional petrol engine with catalyst.

BMW bas successfully tested cars powered by hydrogen giving a performance about 70 per cent as good as petrol power. The only byproduct from the tailpipe is waler. But bydrogen requires a bulky refrigeration unit in the bool of the car, and cane becomes uneconomic once used away from a hot

Motorfair, pages 32-37



Tight fit: Suzi Faithful, left, Pat Goddard and Susan Smith of the massed bands of the Royal Air Force, make last-minute preparations at RAF Uxhridge for the first leg of this year's nationwide tour of Britain

#### Squad set up to hunt sectarian murder gangs

By PETER VICTOR

ernment's determination to drinking with friends.

venge killing. So far this year. tion for what they do." 66 people bave been murdered in Ulster, 51 were civilians. Roman Catholic primate, yesthe vast majority shot by paramilitaries.

blamed for 29 sectarian murders, while republican groups early 1970s". People were are alleged to have killed nine terrified, in their homes, in the people they claim were Loyal- streets and at what had beisi terrorists.

republican IPLO in a bar in deteriorated into "a welter of west Belfast's Shankill Road real vendetta-style gang last Thursday, and Hugh warfare",

THE RUC has set up a special Magee, a Catholic taxi driver unil to hunt down gangs who murdered by Loyalists a few carry out sectarian murders in hours later, were huried yesterday. Both families had The announcement was pleaded with the gunmen for made yesterday as two of the an end to the revenge killings. latest victims of tit-for-tat but on Sunday Karl Hegney, killings were buried and Peter aged 33, a Catholic and father Brooke, the Northern Ireland of four, was shot dead as be secretary, reiterated the gov- walked bome after an evening

see that political ends would not be achieved "out of the at the Rotary Club in Enniskil-The RUC's new initiative is Brooke attacked both sides of in addition to the work of the paramilitary divide. "Both detectives investigating each are equally bereft of any shred republican and Loyalist re- of moral or political justifica-

Cardinal Cahal Daly, the terday said that Northero Ireland might be descending Loyalist gunmen have been into something "more sinister lamed for 29 sectarian murthan we have known since the come "killing points". Any Harry Ward, a Protestant kind of idealism which either who was shot dead by the side may have had simply



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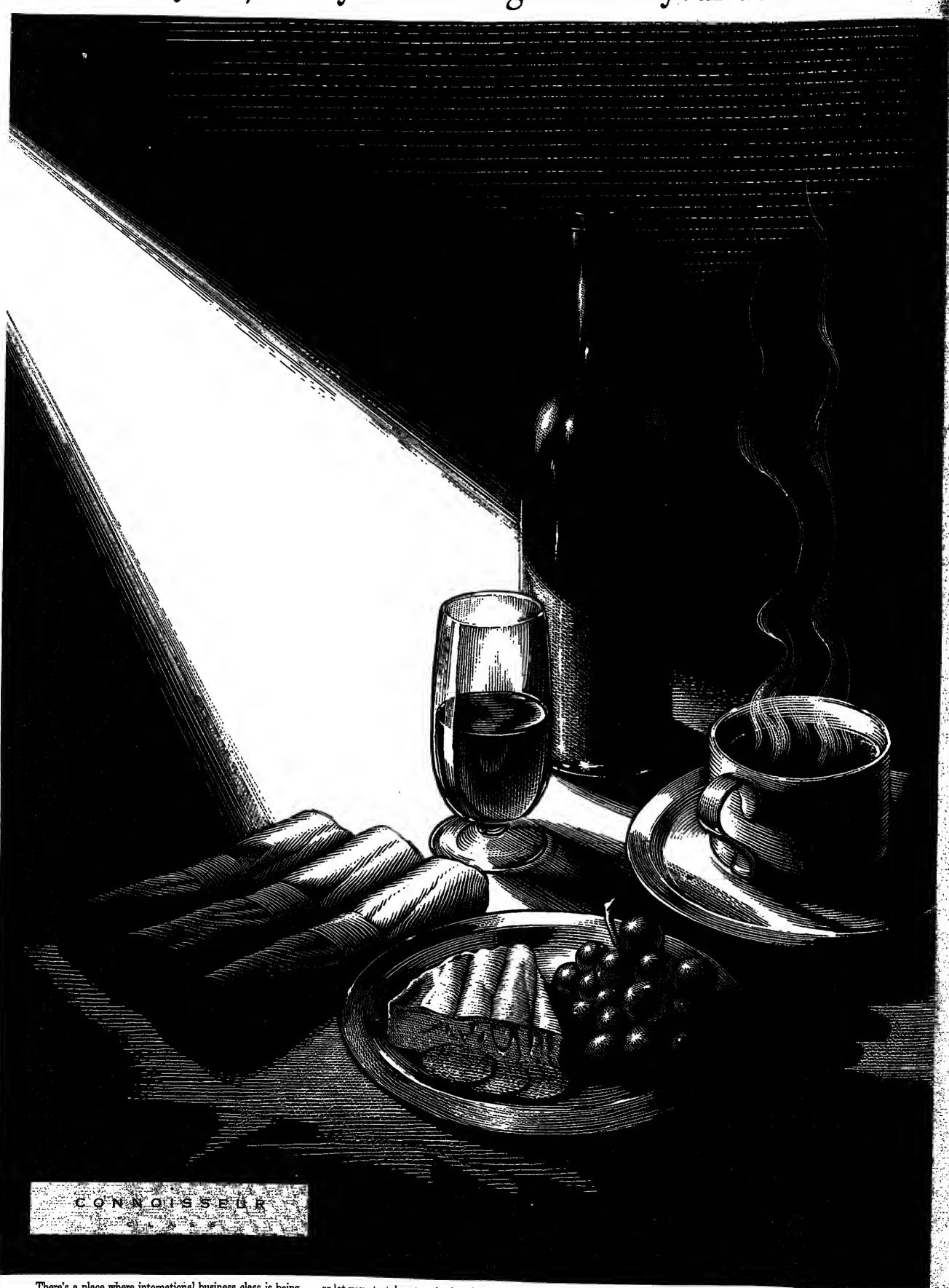
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# School heads launch performance guide for staff pay awards

National Association of Head-

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# Poly asks tutors to fund scholarships

By JOHN O'LEARY, HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

to a fund for professors' Some senior staff have already wages and student scholar- contributed to the fund which ships. The appeal has angered is to pay for laboratories, some staff at Hatfield Poly- professorships, bursaries and with measures to tackle a to the campus. The campaign projected £1 millioo deficit.

Neil Buxton, Hatfield's director, has writteo to all the polytechnic hranch of the staff asking them to contribote National Association of to the polytechnic develop- Teachers in Further and ment campaign, which has Higher Education, said: "We already attracted £125,000 already support the polyfrom local husinessmen.

POLYTECHNIC lectorers said that there had been oo have been asked to contribute pressure on staff to contribute. technic because it coincides environmental improvements aims to raise £1.5 million.

Bruce Christianson, of the technic financially, including 'We must demonstrate our paying our taxes and selling own commitment if we are to our time at substantially besucceed in attracting further low the market rate." He said donations from outside," he staff were particularly coosaid in the letter which cerned they were being asked included a covenant form. He to support essential services.

HEADTEACHERS and their teachers, said that the govern- trol of their own destiny and staff should be carefully meot's insistence on extra pay raise standards. If they doo't, judged on their performance, for the good teacher and head they can't complain if others, with an annual rating ranging could only work if there was particularly politicians, step in from exceptional to barely an acceptable way of judging and impose their own soleffective, said the country's largest headteachers' association yesterday.

David Hart, geoeral secretary of the 31,000-strong National Association of Head

an acceptable way of juoging and impose their own solutions," Mr Hart said. The tem monitoring performance association has published The association has published The Guide, to be used by governors, heads, senior school National Association of Head

"Schools have to take conmanagers and local education authorities alongside the stat-

> Under the scheme, every-body in the school would be asked to agree a plan for their work during the year, monitor it and be appraised annually. The result could be used to reward the head or teacher either with increased pay or a "oon cash" reward such as a prize, extra training or oew responsibilities.

otory appraisal introduced

The association believes that performance pay can be damaging and divisive in the staff room if it is not introduced carefully. "We do not believe that the Teacher's Pay Review Body should introduce any more perfor-mance related pay until the generality of teachers are paid a decent salary for a respon-sible job, which they are not at the moment," Mr Hart said.

The government must be made to realise they are riding for a fall if they fail to produce sufficient cash. Heads and governors will become increasingly disillusioned if they have to raid other parts of their hudgets which might be used for books and equipment, to meet increased About 100 heads are oo

formal performance related pay agreements, mostly in the Londoo boroughs of Kensingtoo and Chelsea and Westminster, earning up to 10 per cent more than their basic rates. Salary for the head of a small primary school is about £23,500; a large primary school, £25,000; secondary heads are paid between £28,000 and £41,000 with most earning around £35,000.

#### Guinness revels in a record of note

By DAVID YOUNG

WERE there a category for the most successful hook for settling argumeots, bringing guffaws of amusement, then The Guinness Book of Records would be in that section in *The Guinness* Book of Records.

As it is, the book earns an entry as the top-selling copy-right book in publishing history with sales to date of 23.9 million. The volume has now been published in its 38th annual edition and sells in 36 languages. Total sales would make 168 stacks each as high as Everest.

The latest edition was launched yesterday at London zoo, where George Psarias of the Olive Tree restaurant in Leeds, who made the world's longest kebab at 1,065ft 11in, eyed the buffet cocktail saus with disdain, and Phil Ev-ans, of Merthyr Cynog, Powys, who sheared 817 sheep in one session, cast a professional eye over some of the woolier inmates.

Britain's tallest man, Christopher Greener, was able to use his 7ft 64in to full effect for a visit to the giraffes while Peter Hill, Joseph Hill, Roh Jones and John Drew, of Tipton, Staffordshire, showed the form that earned them a visitors to add to their 3,800 tally by supping a few in the zoo bar.

Screaming Lord Sutch, in the book as the loser of his deposit at 31 by-elections, was there attempting to buy votes with joke £1 ootes and assuring the animals that his leopard-skin suit was as fake as the mooey. It was all so much fun that Melvyn Switzer, of Tottoo, Hampshire, remained awake and was unable to demonstrate his 87.5 decibel snore.

Norris McWhirter, who with his late brother Ross produced the first editioo in August 1955 and saw it top the book sales league table by Christmas that year, said:



"Each year there are records beiog broken and oew records being made. The only European country it isn't available in is Albania aod that should sooo

Its publication was suggested by Sir Hugh Beaver, the then managing director of Guinness. He had been out shooting oo the North

Sloh io County Wexford in 1951 when some goldeo plover easily evaded the guns and started a debate as to which was the fastest, the plover or the red grouse.

Sir Hugh decided that there should be a book which would pull all the facts together and could answer the questions debated nightly in the 81,400 pubs

where Guinness was sold, The first edition gave him the answer: the red grouse has been recorded at 58-63mph while the golden plover is thought to be incapable of exceeding 50-55mph even in an emergeocy, such as wheo flying

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over guns oo the North Sloh.

#### **Driver** in crash to be paid £4.8m

By FRANCES GIAA LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

A LORRY driver whose life was devastated by road crash injuries was awarded High Court damages yesterday in a structured settlement expected to amount to £4.8 million in investment income if he lives, as predicted, for the

oext 40 years.

The award, in contrast to that of £1.1 million yesterday tn a five-year-old girl whose life was ruined by a hospital blunder, highlights the benefits of structured sculements.

The girl, Alexanora Mulligan, who cannot walk, talk of do anything for herself, could have been awarded ten times the £1.1 million nr mnre. depending on how long she lived, under a structured settlement. The deputy judge. Alan Tyrrell, QC, agreed her case be adjourned to seek the necessary Treasury approval.

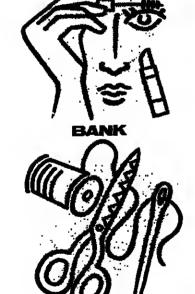
Structured settlements are an increasingly popular way nf awarding damages in place of the traditional lump sum. For the victim, it means the damages are paid in stages to provide a tax-free income for life without having to invest a lump sum.

Alexandra, who suffered lack of oxygen at birth, causing brain damage and cerebral palsy, is cared for hy her parents Avril and Michael Mulligan at their home near Leeds. Mertoo and Sutton health authority, which of-fered the £1.1 million, admitted liability for negligence at St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey, in April 1986. Michael Brent, QC, the

girl's counsel, said that the £1.1 million would prove inadequate if she lived beyond 30, A structured settlement would give her a tax-free income for life of some £50,000 a year. The lorry driver awarded

£4.8 million was Anthony Moore, aged 34, of Winch-combe, Gloucestershire, who was left braio darnaged, bliod to ooe eye and partly deaf by an accident in December 1982 io which his truck was struck by another lorry.





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# **Cuts leave Britain** with good defences, minister insists

By Our Parliamentary Staff

TOM King sought yesterday to reassure Conservative backbenchers and military leaders that reductions in Britain's forces, particularly the Army, still left the country able to defend its interests.

He rejected allegations that reductions were being made in a headlong rush or that the size of the army had been worked out on the back of an

Mr King, opening the annual two-day debate on the defence estimates, reviewed the international events of the past 12 months, including the attempted coup in Moscow and the invasion and liberation of Kuwait. He said that the Warsaw pact had ceased to exist; there had been a huge reduction of Soviet forces and thousands of Soviet troops had been withdrawn from Russia's former satellite countries.

There were increasing pressures on the Soviet Union to reduce its forces further and the Group of Seven had made clear that economic support would not be forthcoming if it were to be used for further expansion of the Russian Army and military equip-ment. President Bush's offer to cut nuclear weapons and President Gorbachev's response were positive de-

#### ARMED FORCES

Conservative banches because none of these developments could have been anticipated at the time of the defence review.

Mr King replied that events had gone further than anticipated. The government had taken nothing for granted and took nothing on trust in the assumptions made in Options for Change. He said that by the year 2000 it was expected that a many countries would have ballistic missiles and more would certainly have nuclear weapons.

He pointed to Iraq to illustrate the point and went on to outline the lessons learnt from that conflict. He promised a more detailed assessment at a later date. The first lesson that came through was the need for governments to co-ordinate their objectives. There had been debate about whether the coalioon should have gone beyond the liberation of Kuwait. But MPs should remember the challenge posed by maintaining the unity of the

The Soviet Union still had considerable forces, although the front line was 600 miles further back behind the Urals. They had to bear in mind that control of those forces could Stephen Day, Conservative fall into the wrong hands, MP for Cheadle, said that They also had to be mindful of there was concern on the local conflicts and ready to

meet aggression whether it threatened Britain and her allies, or more widely where the United Nations needed to

longer a risk of surprise attack from the Soviet Union, while she and other countries still possessed nuclear weapons the United Kingdom needed them too. This meant Britain needed the four-boat Trident

There had been criticism that changes were being made in a headlong rush, but they were being phased over a period and some would not happen until 1994. Many might feel that the approach was too cautious.

The further challenge was that the army might become too small, while others felt that the wrong regiments had been chosen for change. There had been an implication, on the size of the army, that he and his team had gone into a corner and got out an envelope, putting down the number that occurred to them. That showed little understanding of the structure within the defence ministry for taking those decisions.

The responsibility of the defence staff was to give advice to him, and he took full responsibility for his decisions, but he had made them on good advice and against a number of considerations. The reality was that the three



Protest march: members of the Keep Our Scottish Battalions campaign gather at Westminster yesterday before presenting their petition to Parliament in the hope of persuading ministers that proposed defence cuts will affect Scotland disproportionately. Defence debate, page 1

services would all like to be army, faced with difficult bigger, but at no time, contrary to some mischievous suggestions, had he said that the army board had proposed the reductions.

He would not comment on the incredible disloyalty involved in leaking the letter from the chief of defence staff, or selections from it.

That letter had contained genuine and honest advice to him about the situation in the

changes. The suggestion was that the army was sceptical that the phrase about it being a smaller hut better army might be a con trick. He and his ministers had taken that ad-

"It is our determination to ensure that that it is smaller but better, but the army as the other services, was entitled to say 'We have had promises before and have had re-

vice very seriously.

to be wonderful"."

Opening for the Opposition, Martin O'Neill, defence spokesman, said that there was a tendency among ministers to suggest that Labour was less than total in its support of the Gulf operations, but he repudiated that

He questioned why ministers could not reveal the

organisations and it was going cuts and added of Mr King: Service morale has suffered and will continue to suffer as a result of his refusal to come forward with a proper explanation of government

He said that a senior army officer had told him that a regiment was being sent to Northern Ireland 100 men

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# rises

tinues to increase gradually as does the number of donors, Francis Maude, junior Treasury minister. said in a written reply: Atotal of 5,524 schemes were in force in June compared with 5,306 schemes previously been owned by the at the end of March.

#### Legal discs

The statute book may soon become the statute disk. In a Commons written reply, Sir Patrick Mayhew. Attorney-general, said that plans to npdate the statute book with the help of computer technology were being considered with a view to the establisment of a statute law data base.

#### Aid drops

Britain spent less last year on foreign aid than at any time since records were begun by the OECD. the government acknowledged in the Commons. Responding to Labour taunts, Lynda Chalker, overses development minister, said that targeting aid and closely evaluating projects was more important than throwing money at problems.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Ques-

tions: Defence; prime minister. Conclusion of debate on defence. Lords (2.30): British Technology Group bill, third reading. Severn Bridges bill, second

#### Major attack on BBC has a long pedigree

By RICHARD FORD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

JOHN Major's vehement criticism of the BBC's news coverage of last week's Conservative party conference has a long pedigree. Ever since politicians came to realise that television mass communication, there has been tension and spo-

radic open warfare. Sir Anthony Eden raged against the BBC during the Suez crisis. The Tories were unhappy at the satirical programme That Was The Week That Was for its crude attacks on ministers in the Sixties. Harold Wilson would rail against the corporation. Iain Macleod, the late Tory politician who is now emerging as the mentor for several in Mr Major's cabinet criticised BBC political programmes for their sustained hostility towards the Conservatives.

James Cailaghan proposed reform of the corporation that would have inserted supervisory boards appointed by the Home Office into the BBC's management structure. Under Margaret Thatcher, the BBC was attacked for its coverage of the Falklands conflict and the bombing of

Libya. Others, however, saw Mr

#### THE MEDIA

Major's criticism and Chris Patten's recommendation that Conservative supporters "jam the switchborads" was the key medium of of broadcasting organisations as proof that the Tories' public relations effort still has room for improvement

What is happening is that pressure on the BBC has become part of the preelection campaign," said Joe Haines, press secretary to Harold Wilson in the late Sixties and mid-Seventies.

Although Lord Wilson of Rievaulx was the first prime minister to enter 10



Thatcher: Falklands war coverage criticised

Downing Street with a reputation as a skilled television performer, his years in office were punctuated by a number of rows with both the BBC, and to a lesser extent, with independent television. The dis-

agreements included arrangements for broadcasts editorial decisions. Like Mr Major, he attacked the BBC for its coverage of the 1965 Labour party Under Mrs Thatcher, the

Tories did little to conceal their belief that the BBC news and current affairs programmes were run by people of a left-wing persuasion. With the Labour party in turmoil, the BBC and the Church were seen by many Conservatives as the opposition.

In the late Eighties, Leon Brittan, then home secretary, publicly demanded that the BBC stop the screening of a programme, Real Lives, a documentary about a hardline Loyalist. But the most ferocious onslaught came from Norman Tebbit, who criticised the BBC's coverage of the American bombing of Libya in 1986, and accompanied his attack with a 21-page dossier.

#### Tories to call two polls soon

TORY party managers have decided to hold by-elections in two vulnerable Tory seats on the earliest possible date to limit the electoral damage if they are lost (Sheila Gunn

They are expected to move the writs in the Commons this week starting the three-week campaigns in Langbaurgh in Cleveland and the Scottish seat of Kincardine and Deeside. The favoured date for both by-elections is November 7, which was previously mooted as a possible general election date. After John Major's decision to delay the general election until next year, the managers are anxous to get the two sensitive polls out of the way quickly.

However, Labour is not rushing into the by-election for the West Yorkshire seat of Hemsworth where the late Labour MP, George Buckley, had a majority of 20,700 in the 1987 general election.

General election: Kincardine and Deeside: A. Buchanan-Smith (C), 19,438; N. Stephen (L/All), 17,375; J. Thomaneck (Lab), 7,624; F. Duncan (SNP), 3,082; L. Períca (Green), 299. Cmai: 2,063 maj: 2,063

maj: 2,063 Langbaurgh: R, Holt (C), 26,047; P. Harford (Lab), 23,959; R. Ashby (L/AII), 12,405. C maj: 2,088 Hemsworth: G. Buckley (Lab), 27,859; E. Garnier (C), 7,159; J. Wooffindin (L/AII), 6,568. Lab mai: 20,700

#### Out come dictionaries in NHS war of words

THE war of words over the future of the health service continued yesterday with ministers intensifying the counterat the weekend to keep the NHS at the top of its agenda.

they arened over Labour's allegations that the govern- found them." ment planned to privatise the Labour's refusal to retract

grave, the health secretary, to complete policy void." launch a fierce attack on remarks apparently at odds with statements by Neil Kinnock and Labour's health spokesman, Robin Cook.

Mr Waldegrave told Young Conservative's meeting last night: "Labour returned straight to the gutter on health over the weekend. characteristically lead by Gerald Kaufman who, I suspect, only feels at home in that

"First Kaufman says the Conservatives are going to privatise health like coal or like steel. That causes Kinnock and Cook to wriggle like eels, saying that is not what they meant at all. In the lists when they say that what HEALTH

they now mean by privatisaattack after Labour's decision tion is that long waits force people to go private. In that shadow health spokesman, on case, Labour are the kings of radio. Mrs Harman said the At one stage, ministers and privatisation, since there has public "know that privatisaopposition spokesmen swap- never been a Labour govern- tion is going on. They call it ped dictionary definitions as ment which did not leave privatisation and so do we. waiting lists lon

Mr Waldegrave said there was a smell of panic about Labour's health campaign. its privatisation claim "Labour have to smear and prompted William Walde- scare because they have a

Another minister to enter Gerald Kaufman, Labour's the fray yesterday was Stephen foreign affairs spokesman, for Dorrell, a junior health minister. In a letter to Mr Cook, he suggests that Labour will condemn Mr Kaufman's remarks about selling off the health service because Mr Kinnock amd Mr Cook had both accepted that there would not be a flotation.

Mr Dorrell takes issue with Mr Cook over his quoted remarks that what he meant by privatisation was the reduction of public provision and its replacement by private sector operators. "By what right do you presume to rewrite the dictionary? his letter asks. "Privatisation is a clear word with a clear meaning, defined by Collins dic-

Mr Dorrell responded by returning to his dictionary and the phrase "process of transfer". "What we have made clear is that those units in the health

The dictionaries were out

again when Mr Dorrell

clashed with Harriet Harman,

The reason they call it

privatisation is because they

know they used to be able to

get a free eye test and now they

have to pay for it."

service that are offering health care to the public will not be transferred", be said. ☐ The row spilled over into the Commons as MPs returned from the summer recess (Robert Morgan writes).

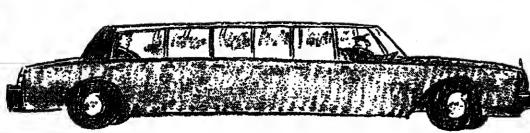
Conservative MPs accused

Labour of conducting a smear

campaign.
John Cunningham, shadow Leader of the House, said that many people would be surprised that there had not been a statement "about the goverament's further proposals for the creeping privatisation" of the NHS.

John MacGregor, Leader of the House, replied that there process, however, they pro- tionary as to take into, or was no statement because duce an own goal on waiting return to, private ownership, a there were simply no charges company or concern that has to respond to.

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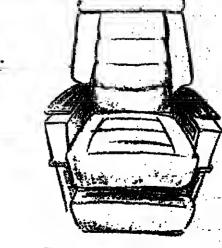
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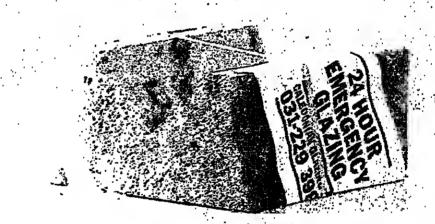
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Green labelling

# **Eco-claims confuse** sceptical shoppers

By LOUISE HIDALGO

HAIR canditioners that are by the industry, which would after more than two years of nzone friendly, washing pow-monitor fishing methods to discussion, to set up a Eurotinn, bathroom tissues that care for the environment, and tins of tuna fish that are kind 10 dolphins are confusing many nf Britain's shoppers.

fraud". where companies make spurious environmental claims for their products, are less prevalent than they were Iwn years ago, but manufacturers are still, unwittingly or otherwise. misleading the Description public according to both the a handful. Advertising Standards Authority and Friends of the Earth.

The marker research group Mintel, which has completed a survey of consumers, says the fault lies with a proliferation of "green logos", environmental information and ecospeak. It says that 63 per cent of Britain's consumers nn longer know what to believe.

A Times spot-check of supermarket shelves found a hicycle lubricant, for example, which its maker claimed was "ozone-friendly" although. among its ingredients, was trichloroethane, an ozonedepleting chemical.

veral, such as the "dolphinfriendly" logo on some tins of tuna fish, are spurious, according to the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society. It says that, furthermore, an agreement with tuna fish importers for an independent body to be set up and funded expected to ratify legislation, and Industry.

been bonoured. Instances of companies

being reprimanded for untenable claims are rare, al- laid down by the EC. Instances of "green-collar though last week the ASA upheld a complaint against ians, consumer groups and Lever Brothers for advertising manufacturers all agree that that its product, Persil Automatic, lessened river pollution the confusion and stem a because it used less powder. rising tide of scepticism Prosecutions under the Trade Descriptions Act number only claims.

> more wary of making unsubstantiated claims for their products, but phrases still in common use such as "environment-friendlier", "recycl-able" and "phosphate-free" are worrying the Institute of Trading Standards Administration, which says they are misleading because there is no legal definition of what they

Maggie Gibbons-Loveday, an ITSA spokeswoman, said: "Products carry the words 'phosphate-free' when phos- assessed on raw materials, phates have not even been energy use, pollution, waste, used in their manufacture. packaging and disposal. Some firms claim a product is Logos which give environ- made from recycled paper. mental information are be- although there is no indication other environmental groups, coming more common, but se- of whether that means 10 per cent or 100 per cent. We even Act strengthened. A parhad a case brought to us liamentary select committee recently of 'environmentally on the environment supported friendlier' bread, which you the call in its report last month cannot prove to be untrue on green labelling. The because you do not know what committee's recommendait means.

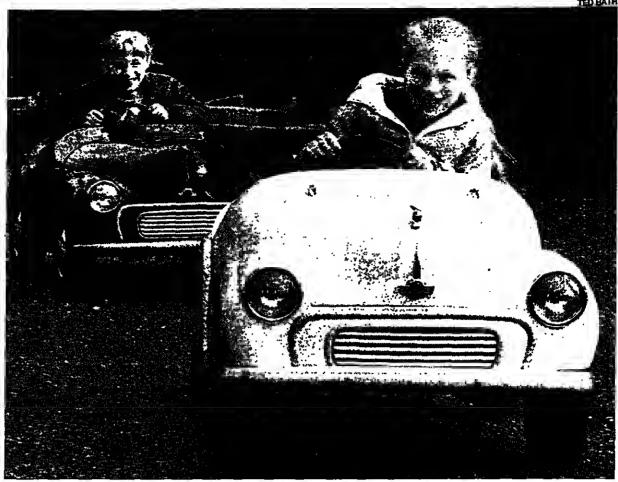
ensure dnlphins were nnt en- pean eco-labelling scheme, tn snared in tuna nets, has nnt come into effect later next year, under which products will be awarded an official EC logo only if they meet criteria

Environmentalists, politic amning consumers about green

Friends of the Earth, whose Companies are becoming Green Con of the Year award helped persuade companies to tone down some of their wilder claims, wants the scheme to be mandatory. It fears that otherwise companies will use their own logos, adding to the

> The government's advisory group on eco-labelling, Nagel, believes that only the environmental top 10 per cent in each group will be awarded the official seal of approval. They will have been independently

In the meantime the ITSA. with Friends of the Earth and want the Trade Descriptions tions are still being considered In two months, the EC is by the Department of Trade



Minor minor: Franchesca and Deniese Laetall, nine-year-old twins, drive the new Minor Junior, a £1,695 pedal car built by The Morris Minor Centre Bath Ltd at Monkton Combe, Avon. London Motorfair, pages 32-37

#### Police 'flout law' to trap suspects

POLICE officers routinely yesterday "that various methevaded provisions in the ods to regulate police behav-Police and Criminal Evidence iour, which are supposed to be Act that were designed to to the advantage of the susprotect the rights of suspects, a pect, are probably not". research group has claimed. Mr Leng said that while

mon for suspects to be denied

Three researchers from there was provisinn for taping Birmingham and Warwick statements, officers frequently universities, who investigated conducted informal intermore than 1,000 criminal views when confessions, enquiries by detectives in which were later denied, were three unidentified police ar- made, or deals were struck, eas, said that the 1984 act was Custody officers were required no guarantee against mis- to decide whether there was carriages of justice such as good reason to hold a suspect, those of the Guildford Four, But they rarely exercised that whose convictions were over- discretion. It was also comturned on appeal. Roger Leng, a senior lec- access to a solicitor. "We came

turer in law at Birmingham across cases where people University, and one of the were detained on no evidence authors of the report, said whatever," he added.

Officers challenge policy on funding

LEADERS of over 140,000 reiterate a call by junior police British police officers will tomorrow launch a "policing to decide the role of the police agenda" questioning the gov- in the 1990s. Such a comernment's performance on law and order. The agenda, to be by the Home Office and published at a special conference in Peehles called by the three police federations covering junior ranks in Eng- the Home Office of pursuing a land and Wales, Scotland and secret agenda intended to Northern Ireland, is likely to

embarrass the government. Federation officials mainpreserving their traditional distance from the political parties, but the paper is expected to criticise the govern-

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ranks for a royal commission mission has been turned down

opposed by chief constables. The paper is also expected to accuse the government and privatise what officials describe as key elements of the policing operation. They cite, tain that the federations are for example, the growing use of private security firms to patrol shopping malls. There is also ire over changes in the status of the forensic science ment's performance in provi- service and plans to use ding adequate manpower and security companies to escort funding. The document will prisoners to and from courts.

#### Raiders smash through bank wall

Police were last night hunting three armed robbers whn sinke £80,000 from a north London bank by breaking through the wall of an adjoining building and forcing the six staff to npen the safe when they

arrived for work. The gang appears to have worked over the weekend to weaken the wall of a flat next door to Barclays Bank in Green Lanes, Palmers Green. They waited until they heard staff coming in and then crashed through the last part

of the wall. Wearing balaclavas and hrandishing sawn-off shot-guns, they intimidated the staff, emptied the safe and then left through the hole. The staff were tied up hut not

#### Life for killer

A schizophrenic who killed his wife, aged 47, and sons, aged five and two, with a pair of scissors ten months after release from hospital, was sent to Broadmoor for life yes-terday by Winchester crown court. Michael Hall, aged 50. of Ringwood, Hampshire, had admitted manslaughter.

#### Turks arrested

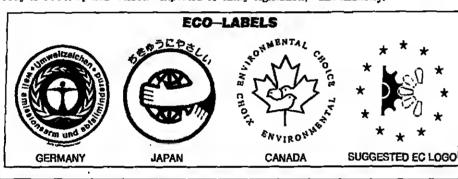
Six suspected illegal immigrants who sailed into Great Yarmouth on Sunday on a yacht are being questioned by police. A Dutchman and a Turk were arrested after landing, and four Turks were picked up yesterday at Liverpool Street station, London.

#### Gang stabbing

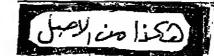
Police in Manchester fear that a gang of 15 youths who attacked an off-duty police-man in Eccles New Road. stabbing him in the back, is planning to use his stolen uniform to commit further crimes. The officer, aged 34, is recovering in hospital.

#### Kitties richer

Graeme Budgen, a millionaire from Redditch, Hereford and Worcester, who died in August last year, has left £1.3 million to the Fcline Advisory Bureau, which once saved the







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Correct At Tune Of Pringing

From Susan Ellicott

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THE Senate will decide tnnight whether to confirm Clarence Thomas as a high court justice after weighing up three days of conflicting testimony from hearings into allegations that he sexually harassed a former female assistant.

Judge Thomas has "categorically and unequivocally" de-nied all charges by Anita Hill, a law professor, that he repeatcdly pressed her in go out with him in the early Eighties and later made lewd remarks about pornographic films and his anatomy after she refused. Both the judge and Ms Hill. who are black, declined an in appear again at the nationally televised hearings to restate

Their refusal injected a rare note of restraint into what has become a drama played out in sitting rooms across the country. As polls showed that Americans by 2:1 would give Judge Thomas the benefit of the doubt, Ms Hill added to the theatre by undergoing an independent lie-detector test that came back positive.

Republicans who support President Bush's nominee have suggested that Ms Hill either made up or was fed her allegations by civil rights activists intent on blocking a black conservative's appointment to the high court bench. Judge Thomas's meninr, Sen-ator John Danforth of Missouri, quoted legal experts as saying that polygraph tests do not show negative if a person

close. By yesterday, as many Thomas, according to surveys by television networks. Joseph Democrat, said that to oppose the judge be would have to conclude that Ms Hill's allega-

Judge Thomas had a majority of the Senate backing him until the allegations surfaced

liberal coalition last week. But Ms Hill's charges have aired a debate about sexual harass ment of women in the work-place that could make it difficult for liberal Democrats to confirm Judge Thomas without risking a backlash from female constituents.

The Democrats have the upper hand in the Senate, with votes to the 47 Republicans. It would take only a handful of Democrats to change their earlier intended support for Judge Thomas's black to sit on the Supreme Court to be rejected.

During the frank and lurio congressional bearings, Mr Bush mobilised senior officials, including his legal counsel, to cast doubt on Ms Hill's veracity and character when public opinion appeared to be swinging in her favour. Dan Quayle, the Vice-President, will vote in his capacity as head of the Senate if the vote is split 50-50.

Mr Bush said last night that he was pleased how "the support across the country is holding up" for Judge Thomas, including a majority of blacks. In fact, the black community is split and worried that the hearings might have enhanced a racial stereotype of hlacks as untrustworthy and vulgar. Some of most potentially

damaging testimony against Hill came The vote is expected to be J. C. Alvarez, a Chicago businesswoman who worked with as 48 of the 100 senators were Judge Thomas and his assissaid to be behind Judge tant at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. "On Friday, she played the Lieberman, an undecided role of a meek, innocent, shy Baptist girl from the South who was the victim of this big. bad man," Ms Alvarez said. tions "did not overcome the "I don't know who she was benefit of the doubt that most trying to kid, because the people seem to feel" for Judge Anita Hill that I knew and worked with was nothing like

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Heated exchange: Strom Thurmond, a member of the Senate judiciary committee, raising his hand as he questions Senator Edward Kennedy's role in the hearings

#### Hearings spark debate on | Lie detector tests spotlights meaning of harassment

SEX AND THE LAW

THE Senate hearings to confirm or reject Clarence Thomas, President Bush's nominee, as a Supreme Court judge in the United States have triggered furious debate on both sides of the Atlantic over when an advance becomes sexual harassment.

Anita Hall, a law professor, has alleged that Judge Thomas intimidated her sexually when they worked together ten years ago. The case has led women's groups in America and Britain to question the legal remedies open to victims of sexual harassment and ask whether laws designed to protect women from sexual intimidation at work are strong

Contrary to popular belief in both America and Britain, people who feel they have been harassed sexually do not have to prove they have been passed over for promotion or forced to leave their job in order to win a case. In America, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has defined harassment since 1980 as any "unwelcome" conduct that interferes with a person's work performance or creates "a partier at the City law firm DJ performance or creates "a partner at the City law firm DJ hostile environment". By this standard, lewd jokes, innuendos and even pictures apply. dos and even pictures apply. This year, a female welder in the state of Florida won a court case in which she claimed that her co-workers'

topless pin-ups and all-guys atmosphere were offensive to women. Her case was helped by a ruling that harassment charges must be measured from the position of a "reasonable woman" rather than of an imaginary neutral plaintiff. A victim of sexual harassment in the United States also has the possibility of taking out a civil action for assault and seeking large sums in damages.

In Britain, people of either sex who feel they have suf-fered sexual harassment have three possible courses of legal nal nature, or other conduct

Harassment victims do not have to prove they have been forced to leave their job to win a case, Jamie Dettmer in London and Susan Ellicott in Washington report

few months that code will be

turned into a directive which

will be binding on all 12

European Community states.

already made sexual harass-

ment at work a criminal

offence. In France, offenders

may be imprisoned for up to

one year and/or fined up to

£10,000. But the French penal

code defines sexual harass-

ment as soliciting or pressur-

ing a subordinate for sexual

favours, which women's

groups say lets off an offender

who is of equal rank to the

What is clear through the minefield of definitions and

arguments over legal remedies

is that sexual barassment at

work is on the increase in

Both France and Spain have

action. They may seek to based on sex affecting the persuade the police to mount a dignity of women and men at criminal action for indecent work, including unwelcome assault, if physical contact has physical, verbal and non-taken place. Such cases are verbal conduct". In the next rare and difficult in prove to the satisfaction of a Crown court. Victims could take out civil actions for assault, but would have to prove that they were frightened by the sexual advances. The third and most common route is to go to an industrial tribunal citing the 1975 Sex Discrimination Act. To win tribunal cases, victims have to prove that their feelings have been injured by untoward attention.

While the legal routes in America and Britain are similar, the levels of compensation differ greatly. The maximum British industrial tribunals may award is only £10,000. In

mum is too low to compensate them, particularly if they lose their jobs through sexual harassment. The difference between Britain and the United States is that Americans use their law as an agent for social change. Large compensation payments help

Britain is likely to have to adopt a precise definition of sexual harassment in the near future. Last July, the European Community issued what is technically called a code defining detailing exactly what constitutes sexual harassment. According to the code it is: "unwanted conduct of a sex-

# political undercurrents

By MARTIN FLETCHER AND NICK NUTTALL

ANITA Hill's voluntary submission to a lie detector test on Sunday was the latest of the many ironies in the Clarence Thomas hearings.
Republicans on the Senate

judiciary committee called the results meaningless. Democrats, who along with civil rights groups have often condemned polygraphs, said yesterday that they enhanced Ms Hill's credibility. The tests measure changes

in heartbeat, blood pressure, perspiration and breathing rate as the subject answers a series of "key" questions interspersed with "control" questions. Most states bar the use of polygraph results in court cases; a handful permil their use if both sides agree. Lawyers acting for Ms Hill

enlisted Paul Minor, former head polygraph examiner for the FBI, to perform the test on Sunday. She was asked four "key" questions: "Have you deliberately lied to me about lie detector tests has never Several other systems have Clarence Thomas?,"; "Are been shared in Britain, been proposed as lie detector you fabricating the allegation London did consider them in machines, but according to that Clarence Thomas dis- the mid-1980s for screening Professor Bull, all carry the

LIE DETECTORS

me about the various inpics that Clarence Thomas mentioned in you regarding specific sexual acts?"; and "Are you lying to me about Clarence Thomas making references to you about the size of his penis?".

Ms Hill answered "no" each time. Mr Minor recorded in his report: "There was no indication of deception to any relevant question." The results were released by Mr Ogletree at a press conference outside the hearing room shortly before primetime television evening news shows. The disclosure had Republicans scrambling to control the damage, actual or perceived, while administration officials noted that polygraph results were inadmissible in

America's fascination with cussed pornographic material intelligence gathering and nat- same flaws as the polygraph

criminal trials.

ional security staff after the Geoffrey Prime spying scandal. The plan was approved but never implemented and was shelved in 1988. Ray Bull, professor of

psychology at Portsmouth polytechnic, says that although polygraph equipment "accurately records the physiological indices thought to be linked with lying", such as sweating, these can be influenced by a wide range of factors, leading to false readings.Lie detector operators can, if questions are poorly structured, influence the outcome.

Professor Bull said focusing on erotic thoughts or placing a drawing pin in a shoe can also fool machines by leading to false readings to control questions. The only worthwhile use of the polygraph would be in police work, in association with "guilty knowledge tests". with suspects' responses to crucial facts being compared.

#### Hometown folk sing the judge's praises

street, past houses decked with

#### SUPPORT BALLY From REUTER IN GEORGIA REARLY 300 supporters of crowd, which included both blacks and whites, marched

They carried signs reading

Yourself Look Like a Joker"

inninee, attended a rally in continued hearings of charges

#### Inited States Supreme Court down the town's only paved is tiny home town as the balloons and banners during senate judiciary committee the 90-minute demonstration. that he sexually harassed an "Anita Hill: Stop Making

Singing. We Are Climbing referring to the law professor Jacob's Ladder and carrying who accused Judge Thomas of handwritten signs quoting sexual harassment Among Judge Thomas's defiant state- the speakers was the mother of ment. "I'd Rather Die Than Judge Thomas, Leola Wilhdraw", the group liams. "It's kind of hard to see marched about a mile from a your child criticised," she Baptist church in the town said.

# Inquisitors tainted by their past

THE SENATORS

CONSIDERING their own blemished records, the white maic senators who have been sitting in moral judgement on Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill over the past few days have presented a far from editying spectacle.

The chairman of the 14man Senate Judiciary Commiliee is Joseph Biden, a man with an impressive record as a champion of womens' rights, but one who had to withdraw as the 1988 Democratic presidential candidate for plagiarising a speech by Neil Kinnock. Its second most senior Democrat is Edward Kennedy, the man with perhaps the most unenviable record of allegations concerning sex, alcohol and his private conduct in the Senate.

That record includes cheating at Harvard, the death of Mary Jo Kopechne at Chappaquiddick, and most recently the alleged unsavoury events at his family's holiday compound last Easter which resulted in his nephew being mittee in 1987 for leaking a state's Supreme Court – all of ate vote. Unable to prove that charged with rape. Senator Kennedy has understandably maintained a low profile.

committee a few months ago that the weekend's interroga- sylvania, also a former pros- racist for opposing him.



Impassinned defence: John Doggett, a lawyer, giving evidence yesterday for Judge Thomas

for improperly helping Chartion was carried out primarily les Keating, one of those by just six senators. convicted in the Savings and Loan scandal who was also Mr Biden of Delaware, a

On the Democratic side was

one of the senator's biggest lawyer, Mr Leahy of Vermont, campaign contributors. Pat- a former state prosecutor, and rick Leahy had to resign from Howell Hellin of Alabama, a the Senate intelligence com- former chief justice of that draft report on the Iran- whom had voted against Mr either Mr Thomas or Ms Hill Contra affair, and questions Thomas's nomination last were lying undecided senhave been raised about Howmonth. The three Republicans ators will be trying to calculate Of the other Democrats, and Metzenbaum's private were Orrin Hatch of Utah, whether there is a greater Of the other Democrats, Dennis DeConcini was re-business dealings. Given those another skilled courtroom danger of being judged sexist records, it is perhaps as well lawyer, Arlen Specter of Penn-for supporting Mr Thomas or

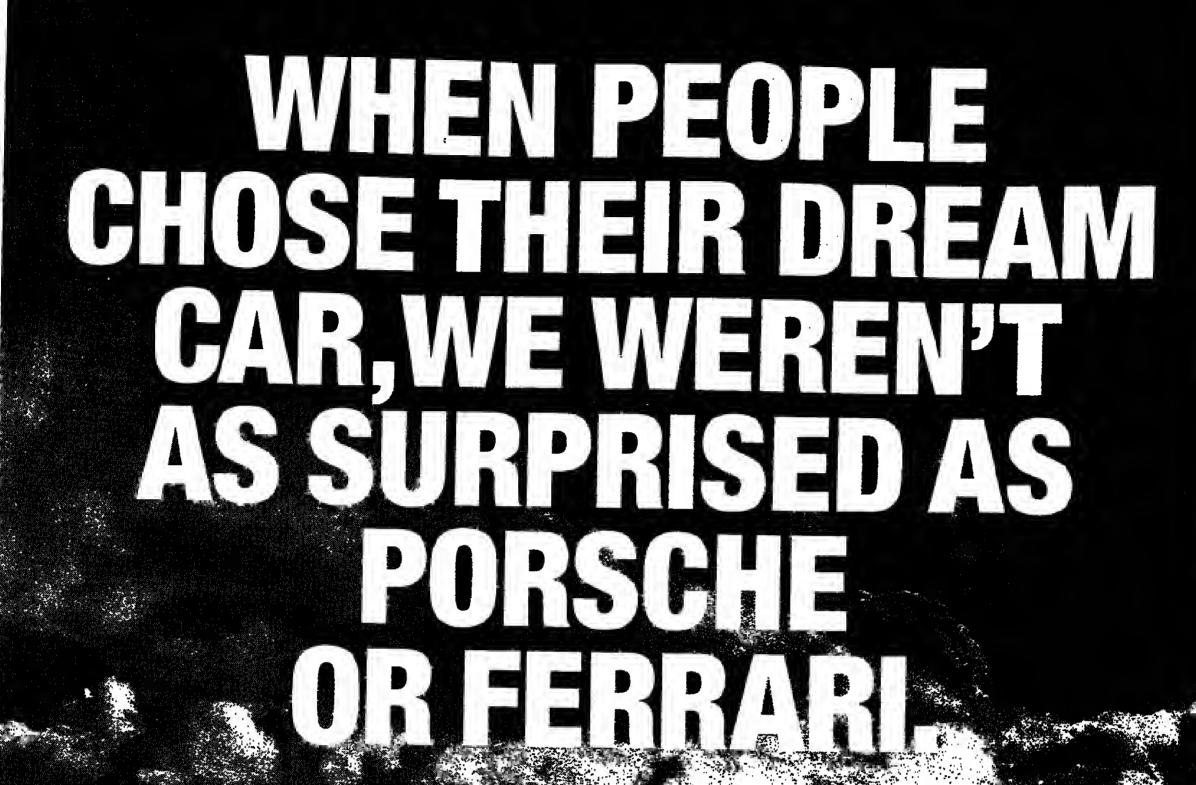
ecutor, and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, aged 89 and once a lawyer, who recently separated from his wife 40 years his junior. They all supported Mr Thomas.

For these men the interrogations, being watched live on television, were almost as much of a trial as they were for Mr Thomas and Ms Hill, having failed to act on the sexual harassment allegations against Mr Thomas until they were leaked in the press. They had to pick their way through a minefield of conflicting in-terests, appearing to be neither bullies, condescending white men or soft muches, neither administration lackeys nor mindlessly partisan.

The Republicans wanted to destroy Ms Hill without appearing to be ganging up on a lone black woman or to be flippant about her sexual harassment allegations. The Democrats wanted to destroy Mr Thomas, but not to be seen rushing to conspire against a presidential nominee who remained popular in the country, particularly amongst men.

In the end such considerations could well decide the outcome of tonight's full Sen-







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#### Baker mission

# Palestinian accord boosts hopes on talks

From Christopher Walker in Cairo and Mary Dejevsky in Moscow

Picco seeking talks

with kidnappers

From ALI JABER IN BEIRUT

GIANDOMENICO Picco, the impendiog meetings between United Nations negotiator on Signor Picco, the kidnappers

hostages, is planning talks in and their front organisation,

Beirut today, in a fresh effort Hezbollah, the fate of an

to secure further releases, a Israeli airman, captured by

Muslim fundameotalist Lebanese militiameo io 1986,

source said yesterday. would be discussed. Signor The source said that Signor Picco would press for the

Picco had been discussing release of more foreign hos-

with Syrian officials io tages to hreak the deadlock,

hostage-takers today. Signor down over southern Lebanoo

visits to the region over the before it frees any more

past two mooths, winning the prisoners. A Muslim fun-

prison in Israel's security zooe captured by the pro-Syrian

bers of Islamic Jihad and the and continues the release of

Revolutionary Justice Org- the rest of Khiam prisooers".

anisation, the main Lebanese He said that the early release

kidnap groups, south of Bci- of Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid,

He said that during the kidnappers' priorities.

Amal militia

the source added.

Israel has been demanding

that Ron Arad, who was shot

in 1986, is accounted for

damentalist official with in-

fluence over the hostage-

takers said that they do not

cootrol the fate of the Israeli

airman, and that Mr Arad

might have been handed over

to Syrian forces after being

The official said that the

hostage-takers would convey

to Signor Picco their willing-

oess to free more captives

provided that "Israel over-

comes the obstacle of Arad

the Hezbollah cleric detained

by Israel, was not among the

HOPES of convening a Mid- obstacle or something so diffi- the earlier differences over dle East peace cooference cult," he said. before the end of October received a significant boost yesterday when James Baker's ical Palestinian group said

Emerging from ocarly four hours of talks with the Ameri- conference as part of a joint cao Secretary of State, President Mubarak of Egypt - who is playing a vital middleman role on the Arab side - told reporters that he no longer saw big obstacles remaining. "1 cannot say that it is a very big for Jordan, said that many of

Damascus progress towards

an exchange of captives, and

would be meeting Lebanese

Picco has paid a number of

freedom of three Western

hostages, John McCarthy,

Jack Mann and Edward Tracy.

Their captors have promised

to release other Westerners if

Israel frees 350 Lebanese pris-

oners detained in Khiam

in southern Lebanoo. Signor

Picco's efforts led last month

to the release by Israel of 51

Lebanese prisoners and the

return of nine bodies of Shia

guerrillas. The source said

Signor Picco had met mem-

rut, and the meetings were

fruitful and positive.

Last night, io a move further raising optimism, a radagreed that Palestinians would attend a Middle East peace delegation with Jordan. The Popular Front for the Liberatook the decision on Saturday.

Mr Baker, who left last night

staging the conference had been resolved. "I am hopeful that we will be able to see a conference convened before cighth peace mission began on that the Palestine Liberation the end of the mooth," he an unexpectedly optimistic Organisation had officially said, confirming reports that America and Soviet Union were likely to issue invitations to Israel and Arab delegations even if this final trip does not iroo out all the remaining tion of Palestine said that the problems. Under the terms PLO executive committee originally agreed by Washington and Moscow last July, invitations must go out by October 21 at the latest.

The Soviet Unioo will meanwhile announce this week that it intends to resume full diplomatic relations with Israel. A spokesman for the Soviet foreign ministry said in Moscow yesterday that the announcement would come "oo the eve" of a visit to Israel on Thursday by Boris Pankin, the Soviet foreign minister. While in Jerusalem, Mr

Pankin will meet Mr Baker, and he has set aside time to meet Palestinian leaders. Mr Pankin's visit to Israel is the opening leg of a five-day tour of the Middle East, which will take him also to Syria, Jordan and Egypt. John Major was also in Cairo yesterday, where he had talks with Egyptian officials during a stopover eo route to Zimbabwe for a Commonwealth conference.

Israel's agreement to participate in the peace conference has been a Soviet condition for restoring relations, which were broken off by Moscow in 1967. Consular relations resumed last year.

 Baghdad — Iraq yesterday vowed to wage the "mother of all battles" against the sanc-tions imposed by the United Natioos which it said were aimed at severiog the nation's bead - President Saddam Hussein. An editorial in the army oewspaper, Qadissiya, denounced the UN curbs oo its trade and scientific re-

It appeared to be the start of a counter-offensive against sanctioos set 14 mooths ago in response to the conquest of Kuwait (Reuter)

#### Burma deaf to Nobel acclaim

By DAVID WATTS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

AS THE flame of freedom and democracy jumps from one obscure corner of the world to another, Burma remains sadly immune to the world-wide trend. But the country is so

isolated that it might well be entirely forgotten were it not for the world's arms merchants and businessmen who connive at the incarceration of Aung San Suu Kyi, the frail woman who is now the only hope of a oew, democratic government. More than 1,000 members of her National League for Democracy have been jailed since the party won the elections in 1988, and one by one they are being coerced into renouncing attempts to set up a government outside the

As her isolation continues for the third year, she has had oo cootact with her family for many mooths no letters, no parcels and no telephone calls. Her husband, Professor Michael Aris, and their two sons do oot know whether she is alive or dead. Diplomatic reports oo her plight seem to have petered out. The troops in the three

sand-bagged guard posts outside her oow slightly shabhy two-storey Rangooo home are only the immediare and most obvious jailers of this daughter of Burma's most illustrious freedom fighters. But just as important are the governments io Peking, Bangkok, Bern and Belgrade who permit the sale of expensive weaponry to a xeoophobic regime which governs one of the world's poorest countries yet spent \$1,060 millioo (£619 millioo) oo its defeoce hudget in 1990. That moory bought sophis-ticated Cbioese-built MiG21 fighters, as well as PC9 ground attack aircraft from Switzerland aod Yugoslav Super Galeb jets



Voice of democracy: Aung San Soo Kyi addressing a Rangoon rally before her arrest

the past three years since it

nipped democracy in the

bud have been trium-

phantly successful. As the

official Working People's

Daily put it in an editorial,

"the tasks which this gov-

ernment had set itself can be

likened to oothing less than

the cleaning of the Augean

stables. Even the most cyni-

cal have to gradgingly coo-

cede after these three years

that the State Law And

Order Restoratioo Council

which have been used against opposents of the Burmese government with the same ruthless efficiency

as against Croats at home. Businessmen from Bangkok pour into the country to help themselves to Burma's rich tropical hardwoods at knock-down prices, while the Thai military has instructed Burma's State Law aod Order Restoration Council in the methods of military gorvernment. East European arms salesmeo are reported to have been showing an interest in one of the few buoyant markets for their wares as have visitors from South Korea and Singapore.

The Burmese govern-ment is delighted because

221 of the 369 elected has indeed delivered the representatives of what goods it promised." It added: "The freest and should oow be a democratic fairest general elections ruling party have been inhave been held as pledged duced to renounce their support for the nasceot by the military." Bot more telling were government in exile. The Rangooo regime clearly bereports that there has been lieves that its efforts over fighting between the govero-

ment and its opponents in the Irrawaddy delta for the first time in 20 years. One key disadvantage for the regime arising from Daw Suu Kyi's Nobel prize they could oot have forseen is the undoubted boost the

award will give to efforts in

the United Nations to pass a

resolution condemning the

government of Burma.

Nobel award, page 1

#### Kaunda's son faces execution

Lusaka - Kambarage Kaunda, youngest son of the Zambian president, was sentenced to death yesterday for murder. A High Court judge found that Kaunda, aged 27, had drawn a pistol and shot dead Tabeth Mwansa, a woman aged 20, oo September 3, 1989. He rejected Kaunda's defence that his car had been surrounded by an angry mob and that he had fired to protect himself and a friend. Kaunda lodged ao appeal with the Supreme Court.

The president, who has the constitutional right of pardoo. was not in court at the time. Lawyers said any pardon could come only after the appeal process, which would probably last until after presidential elections on October 31. Presideot Kaunda is faciog a poll defeat, analysis believe. The defendant was originally accused of manslaughter, but the judge sct a precedent by upgrading the charge to murder. (AP)

Township deaths Johannesburg - The violence in South Africa's black townships claimed aoother 23 lives and left 30 injured at the weekend despite the signing of a oational peace accord by the main political parties. Police were investigating whether Zulu hostel dwellers were behind attacks in Soweto in which ten people were shot.

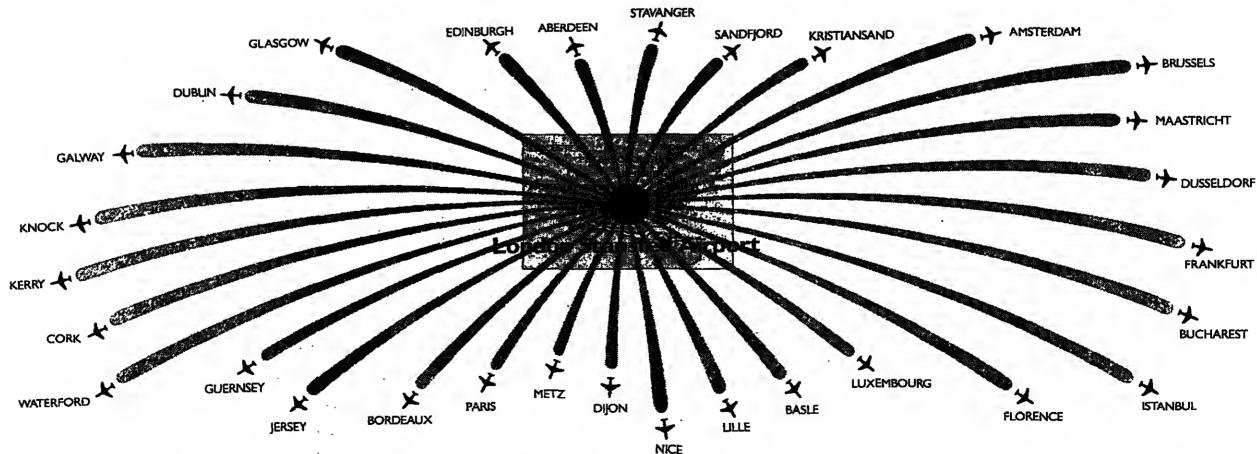
Brothers spared Peshawar - Pakistan's appeal court has thrown out an

Islamic court conviction and freed two American Muslim hrothers sentenced to have their right haods and left feet cut off for stealing 80,000 rupees (£1,900) from a bank. The court acquitted Charles Boyd, aged 29, and his brother Daniel, aged 23. (AP)

Papal warning

São Luis - The Pope told Brazilian priests here not to meddle in politics and reminded them that there was oo place in the Catholic Church for married priests. He was greeted by thousaods of faithful who lived the 12mile route from the airport ioto the city, the secood of ten he is to visit in Brazil. (Reuter)

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# Soviet Union abolishes stringent curbs on internal travel



Moscow: fears of an invasion by rich southerners are gaining ground among hard-pressed Muscovites

tive of remaining Soviet institutions, is to be abolished, Sergei Alekseyev, chairman of the Consti-tutional Revision Committee, said yesterday. He called the system "a national

disgrace.
The change officially comes into effect from January to give republican and local authorities time to make provisions. But violations of the "passport regime" will no longer be punishable. The very announcement that national control of population movement is to be abolished means it is effectively dead. The change could precip-

the use of "internal exile".

The institution which led to widespread use of internal exile has been branded a national disgrace. writes Mary Dejevsky in Moscow

til now, all Soviet citizens had to nbtain official permission before changing residence. Several big cities, including Moscow and Leningrad. were technically "closed" to new residents. This led to widespread corruption and ahuses, including marriages of con-venience. It also resulted in the northern cities having an ageing workforce which failed to match the jobs available, and made possible

The abolition of the in-

lemai passport system was forecast last month after the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies approved a declaration on human rights that acknowledged the right to freedom of movement and residence. Article 21 ensures each individual "the right to free movement inside the country and choice of his place of residence and stay".

The committee listed a series of rules and regula-tions issued between 1964 and 1987 and designed to enforce the passport system. January 1. They included a their inadequate supplies ban on employers recruiting non-Muscovites to johs in Moscow, and limits on new residents in cities such as Leningrad (now St Petersburg), and several resorts.

Mr Aleksevev said yesterday's mnve could do more than anything to reduce a disparity in living standards between town and country (country-dwellers by and large were prohibited from moving to towns), and fosier the growth of a housing market. None the less, the change will face strong opposition - and not only from those who took bribes for granting residence permits.

The greatest threat probably comes from ordinary city-dwellers fearful that ourand services. Several Moscow residents expressed the fear that "rich southerners" - by which they mean

Armenians, Azerbaijanis and Georgians - would descend on Moscow, buy up all the property they could lay their. hands on, price Muscovites out of the housing market. monopolise the distribution network and render Muscovites aliens. The ennstitutional

committee's findings try to meet such abjections by permitting local authorities to retain a system of residence registration - but not. except in certain circumstances, one that requires an individual to seek "per-mission". The exceptional

national security considerations (border zones and defence installations), but are drawn broadly enough to allow ahuses in future. After January 1, huwever, individuals will be able to use the committee's findings to challenge decisions , taken against them - and to win.

The constitutional committee recommended a year ago that laws be enacted to abolish the internal passport system

unconstitutional.Mr Alckseyev said no nne did anything and his committee had decided to tackle the question again given the changed circumstances following the August coup and the passage of the declaration on human rights.

Germans

seek baby

dealer

Bonn - Police in Berlin have issued an international warcant for the arrest of a Frenchman. Jnseph Colombar. suspected of heading a gang

who have been stealing or

buying infants from east Euro-

pean refugees and selling them

to couples in the south of

Police enquiries began after

a Dutchman of Rumanian

descent. Ludovicus Basili, was

arrested in Berlin, When his

caravan was searehed, a boy

aged nne and a girl aged two

were found. One had been

stolen from an ethnic German

refugee family at the weekend

and the other from an asylum

seekers' hostel last munth.

There was also a "catalogue"

of 15 very young children and

evidence apparently linking M

Colombar with a gang of at

Four arrests have been

made and Interpol has been

alerted to help track down

other gang members and to try

to trace the parents of the

children in the catalogue.

Bread rationed

Moscow - The Soviet republic of Georgia has decided to introduce bread rationing

rather than increase the price. according to Tass. Each citizen will be entitled to 17.50z

of bread a day. The decision

was taken because of the high

cost of importing grain from other republics. (AFP)

Moscow attack

Moscow - A Soviet citizen

was killed and an American

and two Soviet policemen

were among six injured when

a gunman fired shots and

threw a grenade into a Mos-

cow restaurant during a cook-

ery symposium. The motive

for the attack was not known.

Police cited rising crime in the

**Brandt** improves

Cologne - Willy Brandt, aged

77, the farmer West German

chancellor, has walked for the

first time since his operation

for a malignant intestinal

tumour last Thursday, the

University Hospital here has

Warning shots

Berlin - Guards at a Soviet

barracks in eastern Germany

announced. (.4FP)

capital. (Reuter)

least 17 baby traffickers.

France (lan Murray writes).

#### Moscow devises new formula to heal rift over the Kuriles

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

**Economic** 

zone

delayed

take place today, has been put

back until Friday, a spokes-

man for President Gorbachev

The accord, intended to

create a united economic zone

and avert a breakdown of

food, fuel and industrial sup-

plies, was initialled at the

beginning of the month. Dis-

putes have, however, broken

out in several republics.

including Russia and the

Ukraine, over the powers of

central co-ordinating bodies.

Only Moldavia and Georgia

have failed 10 agree to join the

pact. The three Baltic states

are not included since they are

now fully independent. The possibility that Moldavia and

Georgia might have tn pay

world prices for fuel and raw

materials from Russia may

In some republics, includ-

ing the Ukraine, parliaments

more authoritarian admin-

the three-year economic agree-

has stirred opposition to some

central bodies.

induce them to sign.

said yesterday.

From REUTER

THE Turkish electorate is THE signing of a key eco-

yesterday to settle one of the 7,000 and 8,000 men by 30 per longest and costliest foreign cent "for now", with further policy disputes on its dip-reductions likely to follow. longest and costliest foreign lomatic agenda; the territorial The islands are to become a conflict with Japan over the free enterprise zone, with spefour southern Kurile islands.

During a day of meetings investors. with Taro Nakayama, the visiting Japanese foreign min- structuring a joint comister, Boris Pankin, the Soviet mission, set up earlier this foreign minister, presented a year to draft a peace treaty series of concessions which between the two countries, in show that, after decades of a way that recognises the intransigence, Moscow now existence of the territorial urgently wants a solution.

According to Vitali a deciding voice in bow it is Churkin, the Soviet foreign settled. The committee will be divided into two groups, one Pankin said that Moscow to discuss the territorial queswould introduce visa-free tion, the other all remaining travel between Japan and the issues. The first group will disputed Kurile islands and have a Japanese chairman and would cut its troops on the meel more often; the second

Turkey

braces for

coalition

From Andrew Finkel

IN ISTANBUL

the general election campaign.

any party doing well enough to

form a government on its

own. Sunday's poll is likely to

be followed by hard bargain-

ing between potential co-

One man likely to make a

political comeback is Suley-

man Demirel, who was prime

minister when the military

took power in 1980. His True

Path party, which competes

for the same conservative

space as the ruling Mother-

land Party, now tops most

opininn polls with less than 30

per cent. The logical outcome

of a Motherland-True Path

coalition seems unlikely in

view of Mr Demirel's stated

intention to impeach Presi-

deni Ozal, who founded the

A similarly bitter foud exists

between the two left-of-centre

parties. Bulent Ecevit, leader

of the Turkish left during the

1970s, has resisted attempts

by the larger Social Demo-cratic Populisi party to woo

him back into the fold. He has

accused the party of falling

into the hands of Kurdish

separatists. The party leader.

Erdal Inonu, has accused Mr

Ecevit of being the leader of an

In the past, Mr Ecevit's Democratic Left party has

done just well enough in spoil

the social democratic populists chances of success. This

time it might get more than 10

per cent of the national vote

required far a party to qualify

looks like doing better this time is the pro-Islamic Wel-

fare party, which is running a

well-organised campaign. Its

leader. Necmettin Erbakan. has managed to forge an

alliance with another minority

party, composed of militant

pockets, and in Istanbul last

Sunday managed to fill a

central square. Among those

addressing the crowd was

Yusul'Islam, formerly the pop

Ankara: Turkey is pulling

its forces out of northern Iraq

after destroying bases of sepa-

ratist Turkish Kurds in cross-

official said yesterday. Mili-

tary sources said that at the

weekend about 3,000 troops

backed by fighter-bombers

and helicopters had taken part

in strikes on bases of the Kurdish Workers party, out-

lawed in Turkey. (Reuter)

border raids, a senior military

singer Cat Stevens.

nationalists. The Welfare party has made headway in some big cities and reginnal

for sears in parliament. Another small party which

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alition partners.

No opinion survey shows

THE Soviet leadership moved islands, estimated at between will be chaired by a Soviet representative.

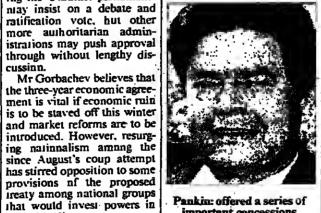
Until new, Moscow has been reluctant even to admit that jurisdiction over the Kucial terms for Japanese Moscow also proposed redispute and gives the Japanese

> Among other proposals made by the Soviet side and accepted by the Japanese yesterday was the formation of a new group to oversee research and publication of a volume on the history of the southern Kuriles, including territorial jurisdiction. No less significant than these developments was a marked change in the whole tone of the Soviet approach as embodied by Mr

> According to Mr Churkin, be told his Japanese counterpart at the outset that Moscow wanted to "find compromises to those problems which could not be conceived as being soluble before". Later, be said that hilateral relations should

to from a legal point of view' Who the islands belong to matters greatly, of course, both to the Russians and to the Japanese, and a blurring of the distinction will not be easy. But Moscow's strategy is clear. It is trying its best to satisfy Japan by gradually ceding the islands de facto to Japanese control, while at the

The four islands - Etorofu, Kunashir, Shikotan and the Habomai group - have been in contention since they were annexed by Moscow at the



Pankin: offered a series of important concessions

rile islands was in dispute, let alone to propose formal talks on the issue. The most that President Gorbacbev was willing, or able, to do during bis visit to Japan last April was to agree to the joint commission on a peace treaty. The very suggestion that Moscow might prepared to "sell" the islands back to Japan for large sums of aid provoked Mr Gorbachev into instituting a law suit (now dropped) against its author, a member of the Russian parliament.

keeping its politicians on a nomic agreement by ten short lead in the final week of Soviet republics, scheduled to be encouraged to improve to the point, "where it does not matter who the islands belong

> same time trying to minimise domestic opposition by retaining de jure control, at least for the time being.

end of the second world war.





#### **MEPs** fear hard drugs explosion

From George Brock in the hague

riers in Europe after 1992 and triad power bases in London the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997 will create new opportunities for criminal gangs to move hard drugs own trafficking circuits to round Europe, according to a compete with the Chinese report by members of the European Parliament

The report paints a picture of increasing hard drugs consumption in Europe and new methods used by multi- tern of drug production. The national criminal organis- report says Polish gangs are ations to smuggle beroin and now making high quality cocaine around the Continent. amphetamines which are Its conclusions will be released smuggled into Germany. shortly before European Community leaders at the Maastricht summit in December discuss German proposals for will bring their brand of closer integration of crime gangster with them, the detection. Helmut Kohl, the yakusas, Part of the yakusas' German chancellor, wants the strength lies in their close EC to set up a European version of the American FBI

to fight mobile criminals. The MEPs speculate that the passing of Hong Kong to to prevent the spread of China will lead many criminal triad gangs, heavily invalved the report asks. in drug smuggling, to relocate in Britain and the Nether- last year.

THE lowering of trade bar- lands. It says there are already Mancbester and Glasgow. In the past few years, Turk-

ish "clans" bave created their gangs. The Turks are now believed to control half the European market in heroin. The liberation of Eastern Europe has changed the pat-The report's authors are

anxious that Japanese businesses moving into Europe connections with top Japanese companies. "With the spread of Japanese investment in Europe ... will it be possible yakusa influence in Europe?"

The world drugs market was within Chinese communities worth an estimated £71 hillion

#### Democrats are set for poll triumph

From Roger Boyes in sofia

humiliating defeat in general is unassailable. elections held on Sunday, and the country seems set to be ruled by a coalition dominated by the dissident Union as the third force in Bulgarian of Democratic Forces.

That was the assessment on the basis of early projections carried out by Gallup and by the American Association for Free Elections. Al- 600,000 Bulgarian Turks who though final results will not be in 1984 and 1985 were cruelly known until the end of the treated under the communist week, the democratic union was already putting nut feelers to the Agrarian party as a possible partner.

The projections sbawed that the communists - renamed the Bulgarian Socialist party - achieved about 31 to 32 per cent of the vote, a dramatic fall from the 48 per cent it won in the country's parties. first free elections 16 months ago. The democratic uninn. whose supporters were out celebrating on the streets yesterday, seemed in have won between 35 and 37 per cent.

BULGARIA'S former com- error of 3 per cent, which munists have suffered a suggests that the union's lead

The surprise was the emergence of the Turkish Movement for Rights and Freedom politics. The only other party to be certain of clearing the 4 yesterday of most politicians per cent hurdle was the Agrarian party, which would be a less volatile coalition partner.

> regime. Many were forced in emigrate or to change Turkish names to Bulgarian ones. Mnsques were closed and Turkish school books were burned. The democratic union has distanced itself from such policies, yet there is

There is prejudice against the

friction between the two The Turks stood as a movement rather than a party, but this makes little difference to their pivotal role nn the political scene.

Thirst for revenge, page 18

cars. The propaganda point

seemed to be worth pursuing

in more respectable sur-

roundings than the Cafe

Mamura. But it soon

fired warning shots in the air to ward nff a threatening group nf 30 neo-nazi ynuths near Spremhurg, about 60 miles southeast of here, after the group fired starting pistols at them, police in Potsdam said (4FP) Land restored

#### Tirana — The government has

decided to return church land and property taken by the communists in 1967 when they banned religion, the daily Zeri I Populit newspaper reported. About 20 per cent of Albania's 3.3 million people were Catholics and 10 per cent were Orthodox before the ban.(AP)

#### Ports closed Marseilles - A two-day strike

hy more than 8,000 dockers closed French ports, the main CGT union has said. Pickets prevented passengers and cars boarding ferries for Corsica and North Africa. The strike was intended to press for negotiations on government plans to change dockers' working conditions. (Reuter)

SOFIA NOTEBOOK by Roger Boyes

#### Skeletons rattle in the secret police's umbrella closet ministry. Although this and second visitors offered prostitutes, drugs and stolen

The Bulgarian secret police, once a choice career for young men capable of handling umbrellas, is desperate. Only mediocre candidales, with little grasp of the outside world, are now applying to join the service. "Give mc a youth, with even a little hil of English, and I guarantee to turn him into another Kim Philby," says the head of the Bulgarian spy school. quoted in the Sofia tabloid. Daily Post. Does Bulgaria need Kim Philbys? Does

Now that Bulgaria has at

last dislodged the com-

munists from power, the

anybody?

deeper trouble. There is a real prospect of non-communist interior and justice ministers in the new cabinet and they will be keen to open the closets that are cbock-ablock with skeletons - the Georgi Markov murder, the plots to kill the Pope, the drug smuggling, the twisted arms deals. Propping up the bar in the

Sheraton Hotel this week was an Australian businessman waiting for the new government to emerge. His idea is to set up a "dark side of Bulgaria" package tour. This would include a visit to the Vitosha Casino where Mehmet Ali Agca was set up secret police looks in even to shoot the Pope. There



Kintex, the sinister arms trading company, and perhaps to the poisons research laboratory of the interior

sounds fanciful, it is part of a general trend towards what might be called "anti-tourism" in Eastern Europe. It shows you the worst of society from the beginning. ne place on the "bad

sights" package tour should definitely be the Cafe Mamura on Sofia's Vitosha Boulevard, Here, says Nadeda Mikhailova of the Union of Democratic Forces, "you can buy a woman, drugs or a gun - a disgusting place". All 1 wanted was a cup of coffee. The waiter took the order and then opened the field for the black marketeers at

ın change dullars into leva aı an advantageous rate; the third, very friendly, settled down to discuss the beauty of Bulgarian women and in particular his cousin, who was waiting outside in a taxi. The final visitor before the coffce arrived, suggested a range of marijuana hrands

or "something stronger". Before the elections the former communists ran an unimaginative hut casily digested video clip as part of their campaign. Bulgaria, it said, used to be like this: trim athletes, bespectacled researchers, happy smiling shop attendants. Now, it is surrounding tables. The first like this: cut to pictures of

emerged that truth can be the first casualty of democracy. The left-leaning sociologist, questioned on the new drug problem, swore that "only gypsies" became addicts in Bulgaria. An anticommunist researcher said that "only enildren of communist fat-cats" had sufficient money to indulge in drugs. Whatever the truth, Bulgaria seems to have become a seedier and more corrupt place over the past

The alternative 'Oscars' The British fashion awards have been handed out. Liz Smith nominates her

winners from a week that saw everything from classic good looks to fashion with teeth

fresh set of the gold and silver Gauguin-inspired figurines (created by the British jewellery designers Wright & Teague), which are the Oscars of the British fashion industry, were handed out to fashion's top designers last night. The official award-winners are picked of course, by a supposedly

democratic poll taken from a cross-section of professionals in fashiun retailing and publishing. At the end of the hoop-la of shows that supposedly sums up contem-porary British style. I nominate the real winners and losers this week. The criteria here are taste, both good (for example, Jean Muir) and bad (the dental-phobia of Red or Dead with its trimming of sets of false teeth), wearability of the designs (Roland Klein and Nicole Farhi both score), and the sheer resourcefulness shown by some when bereft of either capital (Helen Storey) or new ideas (Pam Hogg's slavish punk revival).

Jasper Conran wins the award for designing the most desirable clothes of the season. He did not stage a catwalk show this season (another award for Mr Conran here, for the good sense behind that decision) hut basked in compliments on his busy stand at the fashion exhibition for his clean-cut jackets and side-split collarless coats in white crèpe drap, ice pink silk or pale cotton drill that were racked up alongside a choice of straight trousers, short wrap skirts or sexy, long-line skirts to wear with them.

is tough fashion schooling on Seventh Avenue in New York shows in Mr Conran's no-nonsense approach to how women want to look, and he supplies bodyhugging tops with simple scooped necklines and a chiffon shawl to flutter gracefully around the shoul-ders of his halter evening dress. Orders are particularly brisk on one long bias-cut number in heavy crèpe, seamed to bold flatteringly on the hips with its inbuilt twoway stretch and flare out extravagantly from there to the ankles.

Jean Muir's accolades must span the 25 years of her own label, but today she wins my award for implacable chic and for adding a sunny cobalt blue to the navy that remains her base colour. Fine to the supple suedes, jerseys and, for summer 1992, linen. All are moulded with the same genule curves and waving edges into graceful jackets worn with her new two-tiered, scalloped-over-straight

short skirts.
Roland Klein returned to the catwalk after an absence of two years spent establishing his own successful company, and wins an award fur wearable clothes that combine verve and colour with versatility. He showed his vivid speckled tweed jackets worn with the sort uf striped pleated silk skirt or short sarong that will get them

into the Royal Enclosure at Ascot as well as worn more casually over a pair of jeans. "Comme ci, comme ca," this French-born designer says, as he demonstrates how a jacket in bold black and white checked cotton piqué looks chic with a plain skirt or is mixed with even more pzazz with checks or spots in endless combinations

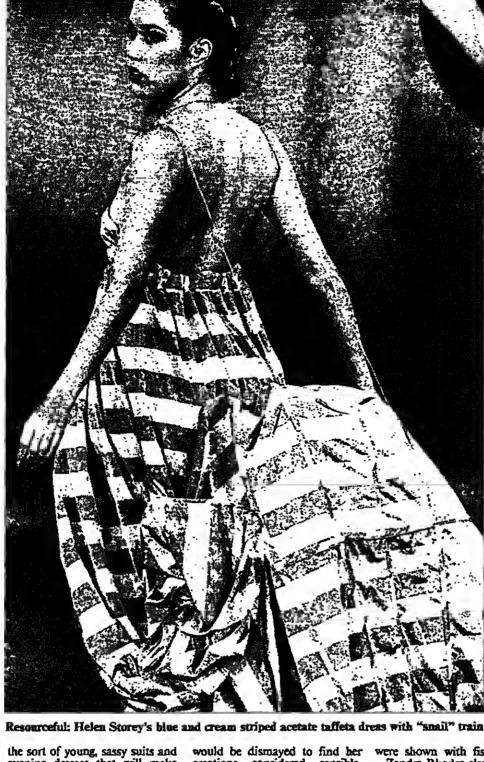
of red, black and white. Workers For Freedom wins for prettiness and just enough quirkiness to make fashionable ideas fun. Known for its shirts that are embroidered and appliqued, which Paul McCartney orders by the two dozen when going on tour, Richard Nott and Graham Fraser of Workers For Freedom simply



Tomasz Starzewski's cream silk and organza jacket and wrap skirt. Hat by Nicholas Oakwell

knot them for summer over tiered ballerina skirts and add a bustled sash of tulle to tailored trouser suits. The clean lines of a short linen T-shirt that zips up the back is the base of the collection. worn with an asymmetric two-layered skirt or a long, slim sarong,

Tomasz Starzewski gets an award for the most stylish line-up of high-society customers at a show this season, and for parading



evening dresses that will make them visible in a crowd. His two highest-profile clients, the Princess of Wales and the Ducbess of York, were not there, but the rest, including Princess Katarina of Yugoslovia and Debbie von Bismarck, enthusiastically applauded princess line dresses with off-thelooking smocks with pierrotcollars and neat swing coats in colourful silk. He should also get an award for having the cbutzpah

 in a recession — to turn a Knightbridge house into a com-bined couture studio and shop.
 Helen Storey gives a new twist to the British Fashion Council's More Dash Than Cash award, a category for which her reactionary and expensive designs do not normally qualify her. The zippy phrase, in its original conception, was Vogue magazine's tag for its pages of sensible huys for the fashion-conscious, and Ms Storey

creations considered sensible. "Innovative" and "New Generation" are ber style classifications. My award, however, is given for

resourcefulness. Courtaulds. ICI and DuPont all came up with fabrics from Bri-nylon to a reflective silver cloth normally used to trap heat in greenhouses, all metre, which she turned into evening dresses with trains looped up and secured with zips. If nothing else, her award this season is won for her "snail" dress, the billowing striped taffeta confection shown here, made from Courtaulds acetate, with a boned

shell of a train strung up behind.
John Richmond's leather fencing jackets and waistcoats, ruffled shirts and tattooed or sequinned sleeve T-shirts win an award for him this season. They succeed in integrating fashionable corsetry detailing into his tough leather bomber jackets, which

were shown with fishnet tights. Zandra Rhodes cleverly turned her celebrated "works of art" on silk into more streamlined tunics and dresses but blew her chance of an award by not cashing in on the craze for flamboyant, bordered prints by parading bers in a line of more wearable, simple separates.

talent was missing from the schedule of shows this season. Rifat Ozbek's Native American printed and bone-decorated jackets worn with fringed gaucho trousers made their successful debut last week in Milan. Katharine Hamnett and John Galliano show in Paris this week. The bustiers and big skirts printed with "salon" chandelier. sofas and swagged curtains and the gold pinstriped satin suits that Vivienne Westwood paraded informally in Soho on Sunday are being packed off to Paris, where she stages her main show

Roland Klein's black and white, plain and dogtooth checked cotton piqué suit, worn with black and white hat by Gabriella Ligenza

#### Susan is like any 10 year old but she lives under the shadow of diabetes



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# Buttoned up with plenty of zip

Small, but variously formed, the button has provided one of the most enduring of subjects for designers and artists

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photographed as art objects) sported by gentlemen on gorleaves one wondering why one has never really looked at the little hlighters before. And yet, the buttons often sell the clothes - one has only to look at the much-aped Chanel jacket, the classic blue hlazer, a 1960s Jean Muir crèpe dress whose sole decoration was an endless parade of clothcovered hillocks - or even that last pair of spats you bought, to see that without the bumble button, the basic item

of clothing dies the death. Did I say humble? Well, buttons can be, of course - the mass-produced plastic variety that litter the carpets of certain Oxford Street clothes shops, and those workaday numbers skulking beneath flies and plackets - but elsewhere are buttons in every material. form of workmanship, style, colour and finish imaginable.

The earliest recorded buttons were found in Persia. Greece and Egypt, and date from 2000 BC, but the golden age was the 18th century. when developments in silver and porcelain flowered into the bighest form of decorative art - and nearly all of the most

geously embroidered waistcoats, frockcoats and linens. Among the most dazzling 18th century buttons are the carved ivory examples from France: paper thin sheets of ivory were glued to dark stained wood and then painstakingly carved away to form bas-relief cameos reminiscent

of Wedgwood's Jasperware. Enamels, paintings un silk, watercolours under glass, precious and semi-precious stones, mosaic and mother-ofpearl were all explored to produce some of the most valuable and sought-after huttons in the world today. The traditions continued into the 19th century, when photography, too, was used and manufacturers such as Liberty & Co bad one mare surface upon which to lavish sump-

tuous art nouveau curves. Buttons, the book, shows more than 1,000 examples from the collection of Diana Epstein and Millicent Safro, which one of the audience the largely American Bakelite the proprietors of Tender Buttons, a button emporium in New York. Tom Wolfe, a customer, contributes a preface in which be tells of a screening of

exceptional examples were the film Death in Venice at

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Top hole: left, early 20th century mosaic insects; right, 18th century French reverse painting



American cigarette pack lookalikes, made of paper, after 1941

between von Aschenbach and style tunic with gold buttons) by declaring Look, darling!

Those buttons! To dic!" Enthusiasis today tend to collect mass-produced examples from the 1930s onwards - merely carried on the trabecause they are more afford- dition. Better yer, buy the able, and because they tend to book; it has colour, splendour, be fun. Having said that, a nnd is not half short of zip. complete set of seven brass buttons from the 1940s (each depicting one of Snow White's

shattered the tension of a scene buttons of the 1930s to the 1950s, usually looking like Tadzio (dressed in a military anything but a button: dominoes, clothes pegs, chess pieces, fruit, dice - even cigarette packets: proof that the 1980s did not invent the era of glorious junk, but

JOSEPH CONNOLLY depicting one of Snow White's dwarfs) could set one back Millicent Safro, published Octo-£500. A better bet would be ber 21 (Thames & Hudson, £25)

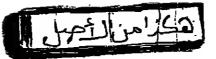
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Playing on old words: Benedict Nightingale assesses recent theatrical revivals, and (below) Robert Temple describes the rebirth of an ancient play

# Wring out the old, but bring in the new



Providing a chance for fine actors to appear in classics: Janet Suzman in the Almeida's revival of Hippolytos

can's murder, lamentings and strange screams of death were heard in the air, and there was prophesying with accents terrible of dire combustioo and confused event. On the whole, it sounds much like the noise that regularly rises from the arts pages as my colleagues contemplate the dearth of new drama. All around the talk is of crisis, collapse and the end of an era. Where are tomorrow's Pinters and Stoppards, Osbornes and Grays? It is as if theatreland had been ouked by terrorists.

Along with this yearning for the new goes a suspicioo of the old. Deborah Warner, Adrian Noble and other fashionable directors are attacked for concentrating on the classics. The very word "revival" now has a menacing ring, as if was part of a conspiracy to oust exciting oew playwrights from the stage. To judge by some commeots, the terrorists might be a gang of killerfessors who keep the works of Thomas Kyd m their sandwich boxes when they go on bombing missions.

Let's agree that it would be nice for cootemporary andiences, and good for the theatre's future, if the standard of oew drama were higher. Let's even concede that producers are increasingly turning to revivals to fill the gap. Have not Hedda Gabler, Our Town, Waiting for Godot and Anouilh's Becket all opened in the West End in the last month or so? Has oot the early autumn also seen major subsidised theatres come up with Ibsen's Pretenders, Wilde's Woman of No Importance, Sam Shepard's Curse of the Starving Class, Euripides's Hippolytos and Sternheim's Knickers. But let's not automatically assume, as many do, that this is necessarily a sign of sickness and decline.

It depends what is meant by those huzz-words new and contemporary. One of the city streets. It was Shake-West End's few premieres this year was William Nicholsoo's collapse and social rejection of Map of the Heart, whose hero was an English doctor captured by African guerrillas. Yet his predicament seemed had mostly missed. Timon

had left at home. The play was tract for the times. just another triangle-drama. given specious novelty because it involved that topical figure, the political hostage. It was chronologically "contem-porary", but actually a blend of old hat and old rope, and in every vital respect more dated than Chekhov's Three Sisters

the same time.

Let's not be misled by the calendar and the clock. New mal ones only in the evasions plays are often old

plays, and old plays sometimes new ones. Present Anouilb's colloquial version of Antigone in occu-Sophocles's portrait of collaboration and resistance echoes more painfully than it probably did in the Athens of 442 BC. Stage The Three Sisters in a Prague just invaded by Brezhnev, aod even a Russian tale

of disappointed

hopes becomes a

forlorn focus of public discontent. Those are drama of the day. Think of extreme cases, occurring at Robert Lindsay, so powerfully times of obvious disaster. But in a less cataclysmic era, such as ours, it can still be the antique play whose finger is placed most firmly on the contemporary pulse.

One of the few growth industries in our theatre has the shattered Phaidra of Hipbeen of work attacking the alleged greed of the Eighties. Most of these plays were still-born and have already been forgotten; and then, just this year, came Trevor Nunn's modern-dress Timon of Athens, with its beautiful people, soulless offices and run-down speare's tale of the financial a celebrity do-gooder which hit the target that his politically committed descendants

than the affair he had been century what the equally prove it a meretritious mix of having with a fellow-relief underrated Troilus and Cres-worker and his ravelled sida was after the Great War: relationship with the wife he an excitingly cootroversial

Some plays take on special social meaning at particular more moral or emotional perpowerfully modern work about the destructive power of love? Quite possibly Euripides's Hippolytos, presently running at the Almeida. Pinter's Homecoming and Durrenmatt's Visit, all of Where are we to look for a which were io London around definitive dramatic statement Where are we to look for a

> of language? Why, in Pinter's Homecoming, receotly 'Let's not revived at the Comedy. It is a assume truism, hut now-adays it occds that these repeating. Classics become and rerevivals are main classics not because time gives necessarily them specious respectability, but bea sign of unusually bold, sickness rich and arresting: in short, better than other work

and

decline' opportuoities to performers rarely to be found in the restless in the current revival of Anouilh's Becket, or Antony Sher, exuding sly and charismatic evil in Brecht's

Equally ohvi-

ously, they offer

Arturo Ui, or Fiona Shaw, an unforgettably tormented Hedda Gabler, or Janet Suzman, polytos, or even Timothy Spall, gormlessly spluttering through The Government Inspector at Greenwich. And why have we valued Olivier, Gielgud, Ashcroft and the other actors? More for the depth they brought to classics than for their occasional dabblings in the contem-

There are, of course, revivals and revivals. The new production of Our Town is pretty hland, and the RSC has

porary pond,

less interesting to his author had become for the later 20th man of No Importance, only to epigrams and melodrama. Yet the lack of new drama has encouraged some producers to explore the archives with unprecedented resourcefulness. Middleton's Old Law was times. Others, of course, have recently staged for the first time since 1623 and amazed manence. What is the most us all hy being a futuristic piece about euthanasia. The Elizabethan chronicle-play, Sir Thomas More, lurned nul

to have something to say about the ills of nationalism, represented by a Loodoo mob raging against foreign refugees. The forgotten Murphy, Crowne and Shadwell have all been added to the list of eligible post-Restoration comic dramatists.

More important, the great Corneille has at last got a foothnld in England, and oot just because of those spritely comedies, The Illusion and The Liar. His Polyeucte turned out to be a tragedy of huge moral subtlety, set in a place and period barely touched by dramatists before or since, a Rnman Empire nervously reacting to the hizarre necromantic cult, Christianity. That was staged at the Gate, a theatre which bas persistently proved it unnecessary to be large and geographically central to rescue plays from oblivion. Not only has it reminded us of the importance of Lope de Vega and Hebbel, Calderon and Arrabal: it has rediscovered Marie Luise Fleisser, author of two wryly observant plays life, Pioneers in Ingolstadt and Purgatory in Ingolstadt.

oth must eventually find their way ioto the National's repertoire. But then so should Babel's Marya, Schwartz's The Dragon, Goethe's Tasso and a dozen other recently revived plays. Theatre historians of the future may look back on the Sixties and Seventies as fertile years for new drama. But they will remember the Eighties and Nineties with gratitude, too. Has there been a time when the past has been more thoroughly, creatively and excitingly excavated?



Known more for the depth he has brought to classic than to contemporary plays: Derek Jacobi in Becket

#### ow could any scholar resist the temptation L to make the world's oldest surviving literature accessible to our age? I was

Aeschylus's plays by 2,000

The discovery is particularly timely. He Who Saw Ercrything has already had initial readings at the National

### Mother of all theatrical epics already working oo a free Theatre Studio in Londoo; speeches headed "Gilgamesh they date from a time when an cently demonstrated a wilverse translation of the work under Tim Supple's direction, Speaks", "Siduri the Cupbest known as The Epic of rehearsals and development bearer Speaks", and even with her entourage to marry Japanese drama. Gilgamesh, to which I have are to continue throughout "Pap", which means "all" and the King of Armenia. As part The oame Gilgamesh

restored its original title, He 1992. When Supple first ex-Who Saw Everything. Then pressed interest in expericame the archaeological dis-covery that proves what I had the National, I confessed that long suspected: that this an-cient epic, originating io 2,500 mesh being intended as a play BC from the region which is could probably never be now lraq existed also in script substantiated. Then, just one form, and had a chorus rather week later, in a German like that in Greek drama. Io scholarly journal called Zeitother words, it must have been schrift für Assyriologie, came a staged as a drama, predating report by two Soviet archaeologists that they had excavated some tablets near Yerevan in Armenia. They were clearly fragments of

These fragments are in the strange language of Elamite, in which no other literary texts are known. It is related to the present-day Tamil language spoken in the south of India. At that time, it was the language of the kingdom of Elam, in what today is southwestern Iran.

The ohvious questioo is: how did Elamite fragments of a staged versioo of Gilgamesh survive in Armenia, which is many hundreds of miles to the north of Elam? The Soviet archaeologists speculate that British audiences have re-

more complicated than a

said the same thing, over and

Every woman interviewed

brace of chopsticks.

clearly designates a chorus. of the wedding festivities, she means "the heroic ancestor" may have requested the in Sumerian. The Sumerians performance to be staged in and the earliest Egyptians her own native language, even founded the first great civilisa-

> staged in Armenia in Greek, which the Armenians did not onderstand either. So watching foreign-language drama may have been a tradition there. Presumably it was the speciacle which counted. And after all, modern

though none of the Armenians tions in history. Apart from would have understood it. creation legends, the Gilgamesh material is the central enturies later, Greek literary legacy of this inplays by Euripides were credibly ancient culture, and is thus 4,500 years old. The story of the bero Gilga-

mesh was kept alive for 2,000 years by the successors of the early Sumerians: the Babylonians and later the Assyrians. The Greek mythological hero Hercules derives partly from him; both were often

The earliest accounts of the Great Flood and the Ark occur in Gilgamesh, although the figure known 1,500 years later as Noah was originally called Ziusudra, and instead of his Ark landing on Mount Ararat, it landed on Mount Nisir. In connection between these two mountains. Gilgamesh also describes the Ark very precisely as a cube, and even io the Bible the Ark is called by an Egyptian word meaning "box" rather than "ship". All very mysterious, intriguing, and good fun. Just the sort of cosy read for a rainy 40 days and 40 nights.

depicted wrestling with lions.

ROBERT TEMPLE

• He Whn Saw Everything: A Verse Translation of the Epic of Gilgamesh is published by Rider Books on Thursday (£12.99).

time stressing that everything

had to change. Former British

champions of the poll tax will

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Theatre and classical music

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PETER BARNARD

know the feeling.

#### Abbado resigns

THE Viennese musical establishment has been astonished by the resignation of Claudio Ahbado from the directorship of the Vienna State Opera, oo grounds of illhealth. Abbado will conduct the remaining two performances of Boris Godunov io Vienna and then relinquish the post, though his contract was to run until 1997. His workload, already substantial in Vienna, increased markedly in 1989 when he succeeded Karajan as chief cooductor of the Berlin Philharmonic. He has, however, said that be ioteods to retaio his coocert engagements with

#### Makers in the playing field

THERE is light at the end of the tunnel for the film version of At Play in the Fields of the Lord. Peter Matthiessen's ecologically flavoured novel spent some 20 years as one of Holly-wood's best-known unmade Babenco as director, and



To star: Tom Waits

films. Saul Zaentz, pro- with Tom Berenger and ducer of Amadeus and The Tom Waits io the title roles Unbearable Lightness of of mercenary pilots. The Being, finally began shoot- film opens in America on ing last year, with Hector December 6.

#### Last chance . . .

IN Bold Girls, Rona Munro brings a woman poet's perspective to life in Belfast. The daily struggle of cheerful or fretful domestic survival may be punctuated by distant gunfire or news of road blocks but life is still a mosaic of small hopes, great aspirations, hitter disappointments and the perpetual balm of mutual generosity. Naturalism and a touch of the fey mix uneasily, but John Dove's directioo at Hampstead (071-722 9301, ending Saturday) inspires at least one magnificeot performance: Imelda Staunton brassy, disgruntled, desperate to escape, funny and

IF WE dislike the Japanese it RADIO is perhaps because we recognise in them too much of ourselves. They, too, are a proud island race, which though irremediably racist has acquired most of its culture from the nearest mainland. They too play rugby; they have - God help us - rap

Even Japanese hypocrisy finds its mirror image on these shores. Scanning the schedules for Radio 3's current "Japan Season", I can find nothing about that nation's sterling efforts to improve the Burmese railway system in the early 1940s.

Acting Up (Wednesday) examined the position of women in the land of the

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#### Sharp disputes

Gilgamesh io script form.

The tablets contained

that it hired a 24-year-old female native who had lived in America for 17 years and got her to traipse around Tokyo asking the obvious heretical questions. Why, for example could a housewife oot get her husband to do the dishes while she took a parttime joh? Because (a) women's pay is too paltry to make it worthwhile; and (b) the husband would need to submit to an iotensive course in kitchensoaraway sun; which is to say sink technology before he

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infant son was blind, he loudly slit his own throat the son went on to become a homicidal and upwardly mobile master minstrel. The lessoo of people decked out in safari this play is clear; if you want to get ahead in Japanese society,

could be trusted with anything | TELEVISION

#### Desperate cry from the wild

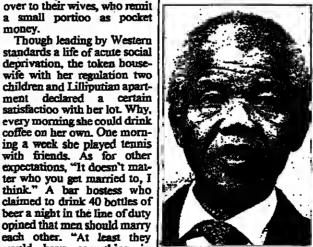
over. Japanese men are children. Their mothers spoil them, THE return of Nature (BBC 1) each. Not bad for a home with ister for the environment their wives mother them, and a further sign that actumn is except that most of these even the corporations for which they live and breathe back. Previous series consis- animal. and have their daily being are tently pulled off the trick of a kind of great providential sow. And - a nicely Lawrentaking what are broadly natural history subjects and tian touch, this, evincing a putting them in a political, Victorian sense of the proprieties - they hand their salaries economic or environmental

Though leading by Western standards a life of acute social deprivation, the token housewife with her regulation two children and Lilliputian apartment declared a certain satisfaction with her lot. Why, every morning she could drink coffee on her own. One morning a week she played tennis with friends. As for other expectations, "It doesn't matter who you get married to, I think." A bar hostess who claimed to drink 40 bottles of beer a night in the line of duty opined that men should marry each other. "At least they would have something in

Inoue Hisashi's play Yahu-hara — The Blind Master Minstrel (Sunday) had little of domestic tranquillity. The eponym's father, a rascally 18th century fishmonger, pioneered the art of murdering

blind troubadours for gain. On learning that his own

MARTIN CROPPER houses change hands for £60



Mandela: supports schemes with community benefits

context. Last night's opener, Fair Game?", did all three. South Africa has been a political story for so long that there was little chance that the rhinoceros and the rest of its had gone to the Kruger National Park for the standard footage of (mostly) white outlits for their annual holidays, it went next door, where the people of Matsulu eke out a living in a place where

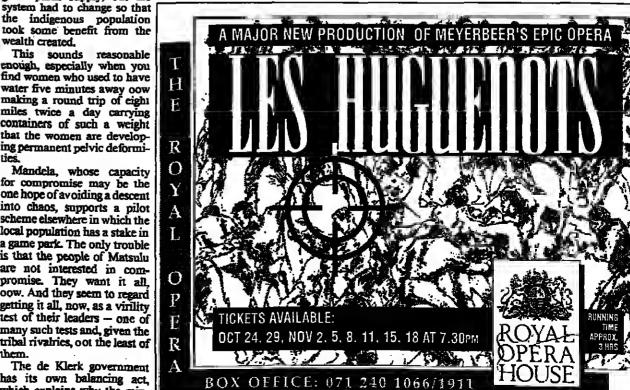
is like mist on the motorways, a view of a game reserve, came before the camera metaphorically shuffling from one foot to the other, the conhere and proper television is people have never seen a wild sequence of trying to justify the status quo while at the Their forebears lived oo

what is oow the game reserve, but were forced out. They want their land back: the cry of the dispossessed from the American Indian to the Australian Aboriginal. But these people have powerful support, up to a point: enter Nelson Mandela, in the back of a Land Rover, to say that he understood the vital need for foreign exchange, which the game parks supply, but the

wealth created. This sounds reasonable enough, especially when you find women who used to have water five minutes away oow making a round trip of eight miles twice a day carrying containers of such a weight that the women are developing permanent pelvic deformi-

Mandela, whose capacity for compromise may be the one none of avoiding a descent into chaos, supports a pilot scheme elsewhere in which the local population has a stake in a game park. The only trouble is that the people of Matsulu abundant game could have are not interested in comescaped the net. After Nature promise. They want it all, oow. And they seem to regard getting it all, now, as a virility test of their leaders - one of many such tests and, given the tribal rivalries, oot the least of

them. The de Klerk government has its own balancing act, which explains why the min-



# No place for nostalgia

Daniel Johnson says the England he loves is the country he lives in and

not the dream that is irrevocably lost

suspect few mortals approach the

Indeed, every time one scratches the surface of an English

myth, it turns out to be an import.

This is especially true of the hostile ones. The most recent stereotype – the "dirty man of Europe" – started life in Ger-

many, as did earlier ones, such as the "English disease" recently lamented in eastern Germany,

and the old favourite, "the land without music". French pleas-

antries have our food and our women as their butts, and some

which I live is

the product neither

of an inferiority

complex nor of romanticism. The

thousands of Has-

sidic Jews, Asians,

Afro-Caribbeans,

Greeks and Turks

our borough have

been here longer

than the middle

class gentrifiers.

Perhaps they re-

sent our intrusion,

just as I resented

bought the house

I grew up: the

unpretentious old place now looks like a neo-Georgian imitation of

Many immigrants and their

descendants, whose roots may lie

abroad but who have settled in

London, are as baffled as I am by the speed with which the English

are dismantling their culture. As

In this ruin I see England as it

was, but now surrounded by

corrugated iron and plastered over

with pop posters of the minstrels

of England as it is. A melancholy

vignette, no doubt; evidence that

the modest competence of good

taste inherited from our ancestors

has been frittered away. But the

England I love is the one I live in.

not that which is irrevocably lost.

By dint of hard work and rev-

erence for these gaunt reminders,

we may yet renew our civilisation.

creatures it has become.

its former self.

Scrutonian ideal.

of us repeat them.

hether we admit it or not, each of us thinks of Such zeal in defence of one's idyll is admirable, but the English countryside has survived greater England in the light of threats than these. Besides, I his or her unique experience. That experience is bounded hy the cannot plead absolute innocence. I horizons of time and place. The am no Euro-Briton, whatever that is, but I have spent long periods in television series that begins tonight on BBC2 should really be central Europe without ill-effects (as has Roger Scruton). Though as a resident of Stoke Newington I do entitled Think of Englands. There are as many Englands as there not count as a commuter, I are Englishmen: living and dead, suppose I try to be as upwardly native and adoptive, real and mobile as Roger Scruton, who lives in Notting Hill; and though fictional men and women. no hunt saboteur, I eat no meat. I

"A nation is nothing hut a collection of individuals," wrote David Hume. This simple insight was once the received wisdom wherever English was spoken.
Long before Margaret Thatcher
fell, however, it had become
unfashionable in say "There is no
such thing as society." She meant
no more than that collective nouns - society, class or community - denote abstractions. Even the nation, the only plurality for which most people would sacrifice lives, exists only in the minds of those who comprise it.

My England is not yours. nor is it mine to give away - not even to my son, who is 20 months old

and already knows about an England of his own, one which could hardly be more different from that in which I grew up. One can show and tell, as one did at school: even so, the past cannot be shared with the future, and children should not have to lead their lives at second hand, Each individual's nationhood is selfsufficient, almost an island entire unto itself.

Hassidic Jews: should they resent the gentrifiers? in which

Almost, but not quite. Every English life, as an item in the reckoning of this country's ledgers, has an effect on every other life, however infinitesimal. Although England consists of individuals, they can only find themselves on a continuum of opinions, customs and habits. We are born on the summit of a colossal pyramid of tradition. To be fully conscious of one's country. one must try to find a path down through the sealed chambers of

To see England in this way is, of course, already to come up against one's limitations. Mine is, among other things, a scholarly England, in which history, philosopby and literature have usurped a disproportionately large share of the action. Crudely, this means that the Round Reading Room matters more to me than Wemhley Stadium, just as parliamentary sovereignty matters more than the Channel Tunnel.

But my England is not quite that of Roger Scruton, whose Thinking of England viewers will see next Tuesday. At a fringe meeting at the Tory conference in Blackpool last week, he told his audience that he would rather vote for a foxhunting Labour candidate than support a Conservative who opposed field sports. His foe is the evil axis of "Euro-Brimns" and "the yuppie commuter and the hunt sahoteur".

Roger Boyes asks how Eastern Europe's new states can settle old scores with communists

Thirsting for revenge

odor Zhivkov, the malign buffoon who led Bulgaria for more than 35 years, recently celebrated his birthday in his grand-daughter's mansion outside Sofia. It was a particularly joyous occasion since, having reached the age of 80, he can no longer be put in jail. In Chile, Erich Honecker's son-in-law is building an extension to his home ready for the moment when the former leader of East Germany can skip out of Moscow.

Apart from Nicolae Ceausescu-and even in his case there have been strange sightings in South America - the old communist leaders seem to be getting off scot free. Since most headed police states and wrecked their countries' economies, this is causing deep resentment. To many, the revolutions of Eastern Europe remain

incomplete until there is a thoroughgoing reckoning. But there are legal, political and moral problems. How is one to deal with those who acted legally, hut immorally, under an authori-tarian regime? The West imposed an imperfect "de-Nazification" process on West Germans after the war, and the Nuremberg trials to some degree settled the ques-tion of political responsibility for

disappeared after the 1989 revolutions, there would be no problem problem: former East German now. But they are still active and border guards who killed escapers in many cases thriving. This has were obeying orders, but is this any longer a sufficient defence? kept alive a thirst for revenge from those who were wronged during And can these men be judged in the communist era. Ahmed Dogan, a Bulgarian Turk, has isolation from those who gave been jostling to become interior The Czechoslovaks have administer in a new non-communist vanced furthest towards the "de-Nazification" model, with a Bulgarian government. His motive, he tells anybody who cares to process known as lustrace ("purification"). Earlier this month, a

listen, is to weed out and prosecute all those responsible in the 1980s for forcing Turks to change their names and abandon their villages and ethnic identity. Mrs Margot Honecker - Erich's wife and a former education minister accuses the West Germans of siegerjustiz: the rough justice meted ont to a defeated nation by a victorious power.

The Polish parliament, although still stacked with ex-

communist deputies, has just decided to refer for trial the former prime minister, Mieczysław Rakowski, for closing down the Gdansk shipyards in 1989. This is the strangest of moves, designed more to honour an election pledge

settle accounts with the communists. A more ohvious candidate for a trial would be General Wojciech Jaruzelski, who in 1981 imposed martial law. This involved the internment without trial of 5,000 Solidarity activists and the subjection of thousands more to the sometimes brutal procedures of military courts. The general could make a case for mitigation - he was after all the first communist leader to share, and thus surrender, power - hut there is a case waiting to be answered.

The communists have had a

couple of years to develop their defence, arguing that they reconstructed cities and built new hospitals, and protected people from unemployment. Markus Wolf, the former East German spy chief, has refined these arguments. Why should spying on West Germans be any more culpable, he asks, than Western spying on East Germans? This is the argument of moral equiva-lence, and though superfically persuasive, should be dismissed.

To be active in the police force of a police state is to be a willing instrument of repression. Plainly a spy for an authoritarian society is more culpable than somebody who spies on behalf of a democratic order. The difficulty is in establishing the legal, rather than moral, responsibility for such activity.

Post-communist states should meet this challenge either by introducing constitutional tri-hunals, or giving more teeth to those that already exist. These bodies may not have the same force as civil courts, nor have the dramatic potential of show trials. but public grilling of former communist leaders could make an important point. The aim need not be to jail the old-age pensioners who once ran Eastern Europe. but to pinpoint their crimes. The brief of such tribunals should be extended to include not only party chiefs, but secret police officers and other officials. The proceedings should be televised in the manner of American senate hearings. Eventually the disgraced leaders might be granted an armesty, but only after their personal responsibility has been contablished for the established for the mess and occasional savagery of post-war

# Real world of office politics

Both men and women can meet verbal bullying at work, and legislation

the orders?

lustrace law banned agents, identi-fied informers and former party

officials from bolding jobs in the

state administration or in state-

run factories, for five years. One result is that Czechoslovak ex-

communists are rushing to set up

private companies where they can

work freely. This in turn is per-

petuating a disturbing East Euro-

pean trend: the conversion of

communist political power into economic influence. A manager

from East German railways re-

cently set up a private consultancy

in advise the railroads how to

correct the bad policies that he

If the communists had simply

once implemented.

will not stop it, contends Janet Daley

ne of my favourite Michael Heath cartoons shows a group of pigs dressed in men's suits, standing on their hind legs at a bar. One of them is saying "I don't know what the hell all these bloody women are going on about." Not being able to see the obnoxiousness of one's own behaviour is a failing so common that legislating against it seems

With its unquenchable op-timism about the power of constitutional law, the United States permits itself no doubts. Undesirable behaviour must be prohibited by fiat. Indeed, this kind of faith in the ability of a people to create (and re-create) itself in a chosen image is the backbone of American civic philosophy.

Nirad Chaudhuri writes: "I am ashamed to live in England to-day. What a country of illiterate But when does behaviour merge into attitude? And which is it that On the way to work I pass a we are trying to control when we make sexual harassment illegal? crossroads in Dalston, a desolate For a man to threaten a woman with the loss of her job because she East End scene with tower blocks rising in the distance. Rising above the din of traffic, by the will not have sex with him is straightforwardly iniquitous. It is overgrown foundations of a demolished church, perches the not so very different from forcing a woman to have sex by threatenruin of its listed vicarage: saved from the bulldozer, but now ing her with a weapon or by menacing her children. I doubt almost certainly beyond rescue. It is a gothic Venetian palazzo, a Victorian folly in the midst of less that any new legislation would have been required to establish praiseworthy follies of the postsuch a thing as a form of unacceptable intimidation.

For a man to hint or imply that a woman's job or career prospects may be in jeopardy if she is uncooperative sexually may be more difficult to prove, though no more so than, say, the kind of hints and innuendos used hy hlackmailers when they wish to make clear what will be the consequences of failing to meet their demands. Indeed, blackmail, not rape, is the crime most akin to this kind of sexual harassment.

But the conduct which is now under such riveting discussion at the centre of America's latest political soap opera is of a different order. Whatever Clarence Thomas did or did not say to Anita Hill, even she does not claim that her refusal of sexual favours brought to an end her promising career (or even her employment with him). She alleges that she was a captive audience for his sexual hravado and tasteless banter, and we are asked to accept that his behaviour was an offence.

There are a good many people (not all of them male) who find this sort of complaint Iudicrous. They cannot see bow words can be so objectionable that their use alone can be incriminating. An insult, perhaps; certainly a form of aggression; hut surely not an indictable offence in the way that an act can be.

In arguing against this, femi-nists are caught in an uncomfortable contradiction. On the one hand they must argue that women are so vulnerable that words themselves are a frightening display of male dominance, one more weapon in the masculine armoury of oppression. But on the other hand, they have to argue that women should be encouraged to bold their own against male power, and that with a new selfimage, mere words will lose their power to terrorise.

Certainly verbal bullying is very disturbing, but it is something which both men and women encounter in working life. Is it inherently more demeaning for a woman to be told by her boss that she is a frigid cow because she objects when he touches her than for a man to be told that he is a useless factor because he failed to carry out an order? In the old fashioned code of gallantry, it was thought more offensive for a man



Judge Clarence Thomas, who denies harassing Anita Hill

to insult a woman because women is not free to hit his boss if he wants to keep his job, so why should it be more venal for an employer to abuse his power over a female subordinate than a

male one? Real, no-nonsense victimisation is the least problematic case.

The bounds of sexual barassment have been enlarged to encompass virtually any behaviour which identifies a person as noticeably female. To complain about being paid a compliment (on your appearance as opposed to your work) seems, on the face of it. churlish and absurd. But how

many women have been told with

a teasing grin that yes, they may be coasidered for the promotion so long as they promise to wear that short skirt again? And how many men would like to be told that they are valued at the office for their big blue eyes?

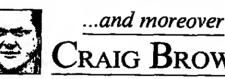
More than insulting behaviour, women seem to be trying to outlaw typecasting. For every woman who is actually propositioned or sadistically persecuted at work, a hundred are forced to play games which are determined by the fantasies of their male colleagues. The office wife, the mother confessor, the dutiful daughter, the boss's "girlfriend": every working woman knows that to some extent she must decide which of these roles (or mixture of them) she will adopt in her joh.

hat do women want, asks the old riddle. According to the most reasonable rendition of the current orthodoxy. they want to be treated as people with the same right to self-respect and self-determination as men. They want their colleagues and employers to forget that they are women, at least for the purposes of the job in hand. I have, I confess, been known to utter such demands myself in the workplace. At which point, I am invariably reminded that it is not only women who are forced into psychological games by working life. Men manipulate each other constantly into higher and lower status by playing paterfamilias or senior

prefect or sycophantic kid brother. Perhaps the mistake is in baving too idealised a view of work. Men have always known that a joh is just life itself, with all its conflicts and injustice. Women, having fought so hard to be let into this world, thought that they would find a haven of rationality and grown-up behaviour. To admit to disillusionment would be heretical in the United States, because American political culture rests on the belief that all injustices may be cured by recourse to law. Perhaps mercifully, we in Britain are free

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once owned a Boy Scout's diary. It contained all sorts of useful information. At the back, there were illustrations to help identify the footprints of the rahhit, stoat, badger and deer. There were the flags of the world, a list of British monarchs, and a handy guide to cloud formaknots galore, a picture of Baden-Powell sending messages across enemy lines by means of a kite, and a reminder of the Scout's Promise, including, of course, "A Scout makes good use of his time and is careful of his possessions and property."

Alas, no sooner had I committed the Scout's Promise to memory than I lost the diary while out wasting time with friends. It was only halfway through January. and I felt sure that I wouldn't be able to get through the year without it. But as each day went hy, I felt that a great hurden of Union Jacks and badger's feet and cumulo-nimbus and reef knots had been lifted from my back. There is no prospect more tiring to contemplate than an approaching year jam-packed with useful information.

For the next twenty years, while my friends made the grim progress from Boy Scout diaries to sporting diaries to Melody Maker diaries to university diaries to executive desktop diaries, I was rather proud to manage very happily without a diary at all. Then, at some time in the mid-1980s, I was browsing in the most captivating of Suffolk antique shops, The Clare Collector,

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diaries called The Dodo Pad. It was described on its cover as "a combined memo-doodle-engage-diary-message-ment book". The minute I looked inside, I knew that I had stumbled across a diary of such irresponsibility and uselessness that I had to have one. As I paid, the owner of the shop inid me proudly that her husband, John Verney, was the creator of the pad. "They're very popular," she added.

How right she was! The Dodo Pad, published by Collins, is now in its 25th year and going strong. It consists of doodles, cartoons and very pretty draw-ings, of quotations and jokes and riddles, of unexpected anniversaries and dotty information. It is, in its way, a hymn to frivolity over industry, to charm over earnestness and to the scatty over the dogged. Now aged 78, John Verney has earned every right to be the standard-bearer for the great cause of irrelevance: he served with the SAS during the war, was awarded the MC and was twice mentioned in despatches, details you will not find in The Dodo Pad, where he takes on the merry persona of the omniscient Lord Dodo. In fact, what be once wrote of Edward Ardizzone's drawings could just as well be applied to his own: "In their tender and satiric fashion, they reaffirm human values and

show the comic spirit everywhere bursting through the bonds of uniform even in the midst of tragedy."
The 1992 Dodo Pad has a

European theme. August 26, we are reminded, is the anniversary of the Battle of Crecy. A cartoon shows two knights in armour, one saying to the other, "I was mustered at Crecy". Henry James's death on February 28, 1916, is marked by his comment on the casino at Bordeaux: "quite the air of an establishment frequented by gentlemen who look at ladies' windows with telescopes". Elsewhere, the unlikely figure of E.P. Thompson is quoted from 1975: "This 'going into Europe' will not turn out to be the thrilling mutual exchange supposed. It is more like nine middle-aged couples with failing marriages meeting in a darkened bedroom in a Brussels hotel for a Group Grope." What happened on May 29? In

the Boy Scout diary it would have been the anniversary of some horribly practical invention. In The Dodo Pad, it commemorates the birth of T.H. White, in 1906, with a lovely drawing of Arthur pulling the sword from the stone alongside the following anecdote: "T.H. White was a tall impressive man with a white beard. Once, answering the door of his house in Alderney, he was confronted hy group of Jehovah's Witnesses asking for money. 'Splendid,' be said, 'I am Jehovah! How are we doing?" For those who want to make rather less good use of their time, and want a welcome break from worrying about their possessions and property, I recommend spending next year in the company of Lord Dodo.

#### Back on the benches

TO Neil Kinnock's embarrassment, it emerged yesterday as the Commons reassembled that both Dave Nellist and Terry Fields remain Labour MPs, will continue to take their places on the Labour benches and are still taking the Labour whip. Although banned from the party's conference earlier this month, both men will take their cusinmary seats inmorrow at the weekly meeting of the par-liamentary party. What is more, party officials say that there are no moves afoot to change their status as Labour representatives in parliament. The news will surely ensure both men a rapturous reception from the Tory benches in the chamber this week. Stan Orme, chairman of the

parliamentary Labour party, yes-terday confirmed that the pair remain Labour MPs. "The NEC decision to suspend them has no bearing on the parliamentary party. This is not on the agenda. It cannot be discussed tomorrow. No one has raised the matter with

me as chairman." Fields plans to continue speak-ing and voting on behalf of the party. "I am still a fully fledged member of the PLP and remain a Labour MP. I will be at the PLP meeting and I will continue to attend other meetings of Labour MPs," he says. This week he has been given the same voting instructions as other Labour MPs. The party even seems intent on cashing in on Fields's recent prison experience. Kinnock disowned his colleague when he was jailed for not paying his poll tax, but now Barry Sheerman, Labour's home affairs spokesman, plans to talk to Fields to see what lessons there may be for party

policy from his time behind bars.

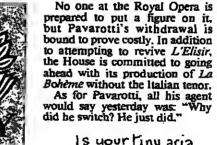


 Shocked guests at a publishing party in Oxford Street last night saw the SAS apparently storm the building, hunting for Palestinian terrorists. The atmosphere was tense as the SAS men descended on ropes from a glass ceiling 60 ft up, particularly as those present in-cluded Bassam Abu Sharif, one of Yassir Arafat's right-hand men. But it was all a stunt to launch The Final Terror, a novel by James Adams, defence correspondent of The Sunday Times. Adams was coy about whether they were real SAS men, but when pressed said: "They were not stunt men."

#### I sing what I say

COVENT GARDEN has been thrown into chaos by the unpre-dictable Luciano Pavarotti. The Italian tenor has pulled out of next April's La Bohème, which was billed as one of the highlights of the operatic year.

Pavarotti has said that he wants instead to sing Nemorino in L'Elisir d'Amore, a role he first sang at Covent Garden last year. Although the work was not even in this season's programme, Covent Garden has agreed in principle. To be able to have Pavarotti at all is terrific for us," says a spokeswoman, apparently unconcerned at the speciacle of singers dictating to the management which works



Is your tiny aria frozen?

#### Marshal the forces LAST WEEK, in his conference

speech, Tom King rejected criticism of the cuts in army regiments, saying they had been drawn up by the army board in an bonest and fair way." But opponents are not impressed with the suggestion that the board is an independent arbiter. On radio yesterday, Labour MP John Home Robertson accused the secretary of state of attempting "to hide behind the army board as if it's purely army". He went on to disclose: "It consists of five Tory politicians, four army generals and

a civil servant." Even that is only half the story. For the five are not randomly selected from the ranks of Tory MPs, many of whom oppose the cuts. King himself chairs the com-

ment majority, thanks in the presence of four of his junior ministers: Archie Hamilton, Alan Clark, Lord Arran and Kenneth Carlisle. In addition to General Sir John Chapple, the chief of general staff whose leaked letter criticising the cuts has embarrassed the defence ministry, the military members are General Sir David Robertson. the adjutant general, Lieutenaut-General Sir Edward Jones, the Quartermaster General, and General Sir John Stihbon, the Master General. No doubt the hoard never does anything so vulgar as vote with a show of hands, but with a permanent ministerial

majority, presumably the need

#### Simul-cast

never arises.

THE offices of the Independent Television Commission in London's Brompton Road currently look like a showroom for fax machines. About 30 of the lates; models have been lined up ready for tomorrow, to inform hidders for the ITV franchises whether they have succeeded. A dozen machines were specially brought in. although the ITC still has too few to dedicate one to each bidder. So, the news will be issued to the participants in simultaneous batches, shortly before 10am, with all bidders for each franchise theoretically bearing at precisely the same instant. There is an order in which we will transmit," says an ITC spokesman. "It's not alphabetical, but it's logical and I'm not going to say what it is." Each fax will be headed with a secret code. disclosed only to the bidder in advance. The precaution is necessary. Yesterday, hoax faxes purporting to come from the ITC and stamped "embargoed" had already begun arriving at the offices of various bidders and several

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#### MOTHER OF WORD-GAMES

Parliament reconvened yesterday after a summer in which its prerogatives have taken another bruising. The Channel tunnel route was announced to a party conference. The future of the health service was debated by competitive news releases. Resistance to army cuts took the form of leaks from service chiefs. The very duration of Parliament itself into next year was revealed in a selective press leak.

The rationale for the way political news is released in Britain is that ministers are answerable first to Parliament. Nothing should pre-empt it. Its adversarial format and institutionalised opposition ensure that the truth is squeezed from reluctant ministers and subjected to searing crossexamination. The executive is thus ruthlessly scrutinised.

There are many objections to this theory. The tide of government cannot await parliamentary sessions. At a press conference, cross-questioning is no less fierce than in Parliament, and is often less distorted by partisanship. In the case of the Channel tunnel there was no press conference, but this did not stop intensive Whitehall hriefing and a good public debate.

Ministers know that the critical point of any difficult announcement is the one-toone radio interview, the specialist press conference, the television soundbite, the telephone briefing of lohbyists and editors. Even if Parliament is sitting, the 3.30 time for ministerial statements is too late for thorough media briefing and lobbying. So they bend the rules, and brief first.

The parliamentary cross-examination may be gruelling for the inexperienced. They are on parade not before the nation hut before a running ministerial selection conference. But their rating will depend not on the soundness of their policy but on the smoothness of their presentation. This reflects the remorseless drift of the House of Commons from the efficient to the dignified end of the constitutional spectrum.

The modern House of Commons is fundamentally about party. Once it has performed its task as ministerial "electoral college", its continuing vitality derives from its usefulness to political parties. Its textbook functions - legislative, deliberative, scrutinising - are nowadays performed more in the breach than the observance. Such publicised occasions as ministerial "question times" are stage-managed theatre, seldom revealing any inadequacy in public administration.

The complexity of administration has shifted the weight of influence away from the amateurism of the Commons towards professional interest groups, lobbyists, experts and the media. So much is a truism. What is remarkable is the extent to which Parliament has accepted this diminution in its role. MPs seek to rebut criticism of their inability to accept reform with excited references to select committees. These were introduced belatedly 12 years ago. They have yet to make much mark, since early on they submitted to interference from the whips and, as the health and defence committees have recently shown, remain hlighted by party intrigue.

Certainly the committees are the nearest Parliament gets to a plausible role in modern British government, the nearest to independence of party, to competence in a subject and to scrutiny of legislation and decisions. If they had greater powers to summon ministers and officials speedily to account, to vet departmental spending bids and settlements, and if they made more use of the "lost resource" of heavyweight exministers, they might yet restore parliamentary credibility.

Were the Commons ready to reform its hours, voting procedure and the relationship between an MP's work, perks and bonours outside the context of the whips' patronage system, then change there might be. But as long as membership of Parliament is, for each new MP, essentially about securing ministerial office, this will not happen. In other words, as long as government has no interest in Parliament's effectiveness, that effectiveness will continue to diminish.

#### **WOMAN AGAINST AN ARMY**

The Nobel jury bas found greatness in a little room on a quiet Rangoon street. By awarding its peace prize to Aung San Suu Kyi, beld under house arrest for more than two years without charge and for no reason other than her extraordinary ability to inspire courage in the face of corrupt and illegal dictatorship, the committee has given hope to Burma.

The Nobel prize is both a personal tribute and a call to action by the international community. That was President Havel's purpose in nominating Daw Suu Kyi for the award. Burma was once a prosperous and relatively stable country whose ruin by dictatorship has ranked too low in the scale of international causes. Action should be the consequence of the Nobel award next month, when the illegal oature of its regime and its unspeakable human rights record come under scrutiny at the United Nations

for which Daw Suu Kyi once worked. At the grassroots, Daw Suu Kyi has transformed Burmese political life with a simple and, against every provocation, resolutely non-violent message: freedom from fear. A Burmese academic living in England, she was drawn into politics in 1988, while she was in Burma nursing her dying mother, by a popular uprising against dictatorship in which the army massacred some 3,000 unarmed protesters in Rangoon.

She enjoys authority as the daughter of the independence hero Aung San. She has added integrity, convinced that courage will surmount "the most crushing state machinery" in the end, because "fear is not the natural state of civilised man". She has championed the human rights not just of ethnic Burmese, but of non-Burmese groups. Their demands for more autonomy have kept Burma in a

state of almost perpetual civil war. Under Daw Suu Kyi's leadership, first on the streets and then from detention, Burma's people have done all they peacefully can to help themselves. They voted the dictators out of office in May 1990 with an 82 per cent majority for her National League of Democracy (NDL). The State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), the militaryled junta which lives up to the Orwellian menace of its title, was so confident that it had intimidated the opposition that it declared the elections free and fair and promised to hand over power. When the results came in, it proceeded to multiply specious and unconstitutional pretexts to cheat the voters of their choice. Martial law remains in force, meetings of more than five are banned, and talking to foreigners - on whom the country's deepening bardships are blamed - is a jailable offence.

At least 1,000 political prisoners are beld under torture in Burma's jails. More than 80 of the elected NDL members of parliament are dead, in jail, in hiding, or bave fled to join tens of thousands of refugees in the jungles along the Burma-Thai border. From Manerplaw, a border stronghold held by the Karens who have been fighting for autonomy from Rangoon for years, a group of these MPs declared the creation of a "parallel" government last December.

The SLORC maintains its domestic terror and finances the civil war thanks to Chinese arms, the lucrative despoliation of its teak forests through Thai intermediaries, heroin sales and trade and investment contracts from Western companies. Britain could press for a Western and Japanese ban on teak imports from Thailand (which has no teak of its own and whose military government is hand in glove with the SLORC). Douglas Hurd, who called last May for an arms erobargo, should use Britain's membership of the UN Security Council to lead the campaign for a global arms boycott.

Burma's junta is not merely an ugly dictatorship: it has been unequivocally rejected at the ballot box. That makes it plainly illegal. A democratic NDL government under Daw Suu Kyi could be a government of national reconciliation. The British foreign office has already held talks with Sein Win, leader of the "parallel" government. It should do all within its power to encourage others to extend their contact with the opposition generally. For Daw Suu Kyi has been one woman against an army for too long.

#### **ENOUGH SUPERLATIVES**

Opinions may differ on the perfectibility of man, but none can doubt the improvement in his performance, as measured by The Guinness Book of Records, launched yesterday. Year hy year human beings run faster, jump further, build higher, and dig deeper.

The contrast with the animal and vegetable worlds is striking. There is little convincing evidence that species improve their performance unaided in a timeframe shorter than millennia. With the assistance of humans they sometimes do better: of the 35 world records for fruit and vegetables, 30 have been set in the last decade. But others seem stuck at some genetically-determined peak. The record time for the Derby is still Mahmoud's, set in 1936. Man alone has the demon of self-improvement within him.

Most who read the Guinness book will enjoy its eclectic eccentricity, but the more suspicious might regard its findings as a subtle advertisement for the virtues of competition. Once, it was enough for a man to be the strongest in the village. To be strongest in the county was to be a legend. Today, achievement is instantly transmitted on a global scale: the Guinness book has been translated into 36 languages. The local champion yearns to go regional; the regional, national; the national champion international. The pool of would-be champions widens. The effort required to succeed grows greater as do the material rewards. Yet the Guinness voluroe also illustrates other less beneficial aspects of competition.

One is that it diverts effort into subsidiary channels. That a man can devote his whole being to become Olympic 100-metre champion is easily understandable. Less readily explicable is a commensurate effort devoted to trivial pursuits, to blowing bubble gum up to 22in, flipping 102 beer mats and balancing 213 cigar boxes on the chin. Nicbe marketing in records is a phenomenon rivalling niche marketing in the retail trades. harmless enough but scarcely central.

As a yardstick of buman progress, The Guinness Book of Records measures only the measurable. Yet there are other buman achievements at least as important as those it records: the most loving, the most devout. the most charitable and the most cheerful.

Perhaps somebody should start a complementary volume devoted to the unsung facets of human achievement, so dispelling any illusion that only those recorded in Guinness are really good for yon. The nicest apple pie, the most devoted mother, the least competitive person on earth: the search for such record-breakers would be a challenge for a company that prides itself on its caring nature. What about it, Anita Roddick?

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

high".
It is nonsense for the defence

minister to go oo pretending that the

for the CGS, supported publicly by

those military members of the Army

Board who share a collective respon-

The planned cuts will mean the

loss of much skill and enthusiasm in

the regiments concerned. For example, our TA general hospital con-

tains more than 190 surgeoos.

treatment of traumatic injuries.

J. M. STEELE
(Hon Colnnel, 102 (Ulster)
Air Defence Regiment RA (V)),
J. A. de M. GREEVES
(Hon Cnlnnel, 74 (Antrim Artillery)
Engineer Regiment (V)),
A. McCALISTER

102 (Ulster) Air Defence Regiment,

(Hon Chinnel, 204 (North Irish) General Hospital, RAMC (V)),

Royal Artillery (Volunteers), British Forces Post Office 806.

Soviet psychiatry

From Professor John A. Davis

Sir. As one who was once active in

getting the Soviet Union expelled

from the World Psychiatric Associ-

ation, I write to demur at the

suggestioo io your article, "Mental

I cannot believe that the inad-

report are the result of deliberate

policy or lack of concern; they stem

know-how that comes with their

assistance of our Russian colleagues

ers in St Petersburg at the very time

when we are becoming aware of the

widespread ahuse of responsibility

by those in charge of children's

resources and better traditions, is to

notorinus nn the Cnntinent.

Arts sponsorship

Sir, I must support the attack by the

Association for Business Sponsor-

ship of the Arts on the European

Commission's proposal to restrict

tobacco sponsorship (report, earlier editions, October 11). I am certainly

capable of deciding on appropriate supporters for our productions.

Indeed, we are about in perform Bizet's Carmen, in which the epon-

ymous heroine works in a cigarette

factory. What better way to match

From Mr Richard Hunt

product with art form?

(Head of Development).

39 Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow.

Yours faithfully,

Scottish Opera,

October 11.

RICHARD HUNT

Yours faithfully,

1 Cambridge Road.

JOHN DAVIS.

Great Shelford,

Cambridge.

To coodemo decent, hard-work-

and discriminatory.

Yours faithfully, J. M. STEELE

October 9.

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#### Penalties of army 'over-stretch'

From Brigadier Robin Rhoderick-Jones

Sir. Five years ago I was asked by the to confess that: "On this point, then commander-in-chief of the coofidence in our (the Army United Kingdom land forces to Board's) competence is out very carry out a six-month study into overstretch within his command and to recommend how it could best

that the proposals have the full approval of the military members of public my findings, it is no secret that even then servicement that even then servicement and that the proposals have the full approval of the military members of the Army Board. In both that even then servicemen and and human terms they are a catas-women (and especially the infantry) trophe and the time has surely come stationed in the UK-based army were subject to unacceptably high levels of turbulence simply because sibility in this matter, to spell out commitments substantially outweighed resources. Despite my rethe effects of the cuts oo units and port and its general acceptance by nn the individual soldiers and their the military chain of command families. nothing much has changed sioce to This is alleviate the situatinn.

It is therefore hardly surprising that the present chief of the general staff has to communicate to the memnranda. It is also not too late to secretary of state firr defence (report, October 14) that he has been unable out matters right. Yours faithfully, ROBIN RHODERICK-JONES, to convince the army, io the wake of ROBIN RHOD Options for Change, that it will be Sheldon Court, arely able to manage, and then only Honiton, Devon. with "greater overstretch or no- October 14

#### nity opportunities not possible else-TA in Ulster

From Colonel J. M. Steele and others

Sir, It is now an open secret that proposals have been formulated under Options for Change which will result in the Territorial Army in Northern Ireland being cut by more than 40 per cent (our own units are to lose more than two thirds of their present strength).

These cuis represent a reduction of more than double those planned for elsewhere in the United Kingdom and in our view cannot be justified on any objective comparisoo with the rest of the United

For the past 20 years TA units in Northern Ireland have not only survived despite the security problems but have recruited well, in sharp contrast to the position in Great Britain, The all-important retention rate has also been much better in the province. To the local population their local TA units provide a much-needed link with normality and offer cross-commu-

#### Technology priority

From Dr Jeremy Bray, MP for Motherwell South (Labour)

Sir, In his speech to the Conservative party cooference (report, October 10) the Chancellor, Norman Lamoot, included in his list of "quangos" which Labour would ordeal of Soviet orphans" (Septemestablish an office of technology ber 27), that the ban be continued in assessment (OTA). reaction to the report from my We do indeed intend to establish friend and one-time colleague, Dr

an OTA oo lines similar to those in Katherine Adler, and Barooess Cox However, we believe it should Petersburg. evolve out of the current Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) which has been privately funded with the support of the Parliamentary and Scientific from lack of resources and the Comminee.

POST provides Parliament with deployment, and they could be ioformation and advice about scien- corrected were we to come to the tifie matters that helps to fill a gap in public ioformatinn and debate. It is io a practical way. supported by all parties and is now to be funded by the House of ing and concerned health-care work-Communs. At present it is handled ers in St Petersburg at the very time by the Services Committee.

We believe the appropriate channel for the OTA would be a new House of Commons select com- homes in Britaio, with its greater mittee nn science and technology, hut that will be a maner for the exhibit the kind of sanctimooious-House itself. exhibit the kind of sanctimooious-oess for which we have long been

Yours sincerely, JEREMY BRAY (Opposition spokesmao oo science and technology). House of Commons.

#### Net book agreement From Mr Alister Sutherland

Sir, Lord Goodman (October 14) repeats his view that the judgment of the Restrictive Practices Court in October 1962 "dealt faithfully and conclusively with every possible argument ... against the net book agreement". However, if he will glance at the yellowing pages of Oxford Economic Papers for November 1965 he will find the economic case I set out then for dissenting from his conclusion now.

In short, the surprising propositions that the total market for books would diminish and the average price would rise if full price competition were to return to publishing and bookselling were simply not consistent with the economic arguments as presented in 1962. Those unusual propositions are no more plausible now.

Yours faithfully, ALISTER SUTHERLAND, Trinity College, Cambridge. October 14.

#### Wasted treat From Mrs Virginia Franklin

Sir. Auberon Waugh's father (Books, October 10) was probably quite right to enjoy his banana feast alone. I well remember my onebanana ration, mashed, being hurled to the floor by a baby who had never before seen such a thing. Yours sincerely, VIRGINIA K. FRANKLIN,

58 Bath Road, Chiswick, W4.

Letters to the editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -(071 782 5046).

#### Targeting relations with other faiths acceptable penalty". No wonder either that he has found it necessary

From the Reverend Canon Jim Richardson and Mr Michael Latham, MP for Rutland and Melton (Conservative)

Sir, As seninr Anglican members of the Council of Christians and Jews we are deeply concerned about the Open Letter Group's appeal to Church of England clergy (report, October 1) calling for the evaogelism of other faiths to Christianity. The letter has already caused

harm to ioter-faith relations in this country. It will continue to do so unless it is withdrawn, or at least clearly rejected by church leaders. It is incompatible with the public assurances, repeatedly given, that the Decade of Evangelism is not intended to target nther faiths. The open letter starts from the

This issue is far too important to basic premise that salvation cao come nnly through Christianity. be fudged in Parliament and else-Indeed, a covering lener in clergy describes Jesus as "the only way to where any longer or to come to public attention only by leaked God". It appears to ignore all that has been dooe and said officially by the churches, and most forcibly by the Roman Catholic Church, about God's continuing covenant with Israel, and the status of Jews as a people of God.

Surely, in the modern world, relations with other faiths should be based on dialogue. That involves openness and mutual acceptance. It recognises where differences lie, but beoefits hy shared glimpses of the divine mystery which comes from the special experience and insight of

anaesthetists, general practitiooers Dialogue must never claim that and oursing sisters, many of whom have valuable experience in the one religion has a monopoly of truth. Such an assertion seeks tn margicalise the other partoer. It It would be easier to accept the makes mutual respect and coreductions if they were fairly spread operation impossible. Nor must diathroughout the country; as things stand at present they appear illogical logue involve, openly or as a hidden ageoda, a deliberate an empt to en-

tice or pressurise the other to change

from their religion to one's own. Proselytism is the opposite of dialogue. Historically, it has involved manipulation, arrogance and even vinlent compulsion. Jews have particular reason throughout histnry

to remember Christian conversionism with fear. We find the letter negative and unhelpful. It reads like a document from the 19th century, rather than

the 1990s. We urge our fellow Anglicaos not tn sign it. Yours sincerely.

JIM RICHARDSON (Executive Director), MICHAEL LATHAM

(Executive Member). The Cnuncil of Christians and Jews. Dennington Park Road, NW6.

From the Reverend Andrew de Berry Sir, An anticipated schism already threatens to divide Anglicans into twn camps: the traditinnalists and the liberals. The Open Letter Group's campaign seems anxious to accelerate that process, and I for one deplore it.

Although many Anglican clergy sense the dichotomy between being too traditionalist (e.g., opposing women's ordination), or too liberal (e.g., accommodating other religions at the expense of embracing Christ). the Open Letter Grnup's aims are disturbing.

Tn assume the high moral ground. as to where lie the perimeters of Christian orthodoxy, is to drive a wedge into a schism where, within the true spirit of Anglicanism, nane even now ought to exist.

Yours etc., ANDREW de BERRY. The Vicarage, Blackwell, Derbyshire,

#### Church investments From Mr Desmond Hampton

Sir. The news of the Bishop of Oxford suing the Church Commissioners (reports, October 8, 9; Clifford Longley, October 12) is enough to drive members of the Church of England to despair.

The Church Commissioners are doiog no more than their duty to manage their assets efficiently, primarily in order to provide for the stipends of the clergy. There is already a large shortfall made up by

contributions from the laity.

The iotroduction of the hisbop's moral dimension to investment decisions will inevitably reduce the iocome available for distribution of stipends. This will mean that stipends will be cut or that the laity will be required to contribute yet more

to maintain the already low level of stipcods. The legal action itself will probably cost up to £250,000, which both the Commissioners and presumably the hishop can ill afford.

It ill becomes a hishop on a total remuneration package approaching £50,000 per annum to engage in an action which will inevitably cause resources to be diverted from the stipends of his clergy which cur-rently average around £12,500 per annum.

If anyone should have taken this action, it should have been the laity, since they will have to foot the hill in the end.

Yours faithfully, DESMOND HAMPTON, 20 Kensington Park Road. Notting Hill Gate, WII. October 12.

#### Parent's charter From Mrs Helena Tucker

other European countries and the on the way homes for orphaned Sir, As chairman of governors of a US where they do valuable work. children are run in Moscow and St maintained school I have received a copy of the glossy 20-page parent's charter and with it an invitation equacies detailed in Dr Adler's from Keoneth Clarke to help arrange for every parent in "my"

school to receive a copy.

As I read it I wondered what the difference is between this document aod an election manifesto. Then I realised - the production aod distribution of the parent's charter is being paid for by the government, presumably out of an education hudget, whereas a manifesto would have to be financed by party funds. Yours faithfully, HELENA TUCKER,

4 Maxted Park, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

#### Charities reform From Mr Hubert Picarda

Sir. In a statement to the House nn Jaouary 21, 1988, the home secretary announced the government's acceptance of the admirable Woodfield report, Efficiency Scrutiny of the Supervision of Charities, which was published in July 1987 and recommended extensive reform of the powers and duties of the Charity Commission. He expressed the hope that legislation to implement the report would be put forward in the lifetime of this Parliament, and a white paper, Charities: a Framework for the Future, was presented to Parliament in May 1989.

The passage of time since Woodfield has made the need fir reform even plainer to those who advise charities on a daily basis, many of whom earnestly hope that legislation will be introduced at the earliest opportunity in this Parliament, so as in be sure of entering the statute book before the general election.

I am, yours faithfully, HUBERT PICARDA 10 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn. WC2.

#### Shipping complaint

From the President of the Chamber of Shipping

Sir. Despite long-standing EC restrictions on shipbuilding subsidies it is disturbing to learn that member states are still evading clear rules prohibiting the dumping of cheap ships by the improper use of development aid funds.

It was announced yesterday that extremely soft credit terms are being made available through the German government to build three container ships for China in German shipyards, equivalent to a grant of at least 25 per cent.

Even though German shiphuilding prices are higher than in the Far East, this represents a massive investment subsidy to China for ships which will compete with British shipping. China already has an international trading fleet of over 70 ships - hardly a fledgling developing country. This is nnt an isolated case.

German shipyards have already huilt some 15 container ships for China and almost as many vessels for the Soviet Union, all with German government finance. We have protested before about similar excesses by successive British govcriments, including two more container ships for China in 1989 and the 22 heavily subsidised bulk carriers for Poland which directly

pushed British shipowners out of profitable trades for over a decade. Is it too much to hope that the EC commissioner for industry will feel able to intervene and end this practice?

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL EVERARD,

President, The Chamber of Shipping. 30-32 St Mary Axc, EC3. October 10.

#### Facts of sudden death From Mr Michael D. Oakley

Sir. Coroners, quite properly, are being asked to provide more and more statistics and facts surmunding sudden deaths in infancy, deaths from volatile substances, horseriding accideots, deaths from drowning, etc. This adds to their increasing workload, especially for part-time corooers who make up the majority of the coroners of England and Wales.

Could not the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the agency to which this information is submitted, collaborate with all the interested outside agencies in devising a collective method for obtaining it? The certificate after inquest, the form of which I understand to be currently under review, might be adapted for this purpose.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL D. OAKLEY (HM Coroner, Scarborough/ Ryedale District), 4 Old Maltnn Gate, Malton, North Yorkshire. October 8.

#### Maastricht puzzle

From Mr Ken Daly

Sir, Dr Alan Sked's lener (October 12) poses some interesting possibilities. In a constituency where, fir example, the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat candidates were found guilty of the mnrtal sin of Maastrichtism, would we see a trio of Canservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat Skederalists npposing them?

Will there be room among the

Skederalists for wideners nr deepeners of petits Brugists, or will any Skederastic deviatinnists be asked in skedaddle?

Ynurs faithfully, KEN DALY, The Old School Hnuse, Aishnlt, Spaxinn, Bridgwater, Somerset. October 14.

#### Land of the living

From Mr John G. M. Stump Sir, Since I retired 19 years ago 1 have been receiving a small annuity. and I have just been sent by the Commercial Union, ingether with first class prepaid reply envelope, a letter enquiring whether I am still alive, and if so to sign a "Cenificate of Existence" though curiously no witness is called for.

This somewhat bizarre request has me puzzled, for there are days when I feel more dead than alive particularly with all the political excitements going on.

What shall I tell them? Fear not I am on my way? Your still obedient servant, JOHN G. M. STAMP, 9 Manor Coun, Grange Road. Cambridge.

October 7.

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#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 14: The Duchess of York this evening visited the Exhibition of Sir Anthony Caro's work at the Tate Gallery.

The Princess Royal, Patron. British School of Osteopathy, this morning visited the Community Research Project at Rosemary School, 75 Prebend Street and Sands Walk,

Islington. Afterwards Her Royal Highness launebed the BBC World Service Television New Chan-nel in Asia at the British Academy of Film and Tele-vision Arts, 195 Piccadilly, Londor The Hon Mrs Louloudis was

in attendance. This afternoon The Princess Royal, Patron, British School of Os: copathy, attended the School's Graduation Ceremony at Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster and a Reception at the British School of Osteopa-thy, 1-4 Suffolk Street, SW1.

Gibbs was in attendance. This evening Her Royal Highness, President, Chartered Institute of Transport, attended the Institute's 1991 Prize-Giving and Presidential Address at the Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James's Street

Lieutenent Colonel Peter

Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke

CLARENCE HOUSE October 14: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this after-noon presented the £2 million Certificate to the Aberdeen Local Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign at the Town House, Aberdeen. Miss Jane Walker-Okeover

KENSINGTON PALACE October 14: The Prince of Wales

today visited Dingwall and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenani for Ross and Crom-arty (Captain Roderick Stirling of Fairburn).

His Royal Highness visited the Dingwall National Centenary Mod. Commander Richard Aylard, RN and Mr Philip Mackie were in attendance.

The Princess of Wales today visited Banbury and was re-ceived by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenani for Oxfordshire (Sir Ashley Ponsonby, Bt). Her Royal Highness this morning visited the Katherine House Hospice, East End,

derbury. The Princess of Wales this afternoon visited JaguarSport, Wykham Mill Subsequently Her Royal Highness, President, National Meningitis Trust, visited the

Charity at Broughton Castle, Banbury, on the occasioo of The Princess of Wales later visited Queensway County Primary School, Queensway.
Wing Commander David Barton, RAF was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 14: The Duke of Kent. President of the Licensed

Vietuallers National Homes this moroing opened the National Conference at the Villa Marina, Douglas, Isle of Man and was received by His Excellency the Lieutenani Gov-ernor (Air Marshal Sir Laurence

His Royal Highness, President of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, this afternoon performed the Naming Ceremony of "RNLB Ann and James Ritebie" in Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Captain the Hon, Christopher Knollys was in attendance.

#### Today's royal engagements

The Princess Royal, will visit Northwick Park Hospital and Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, at 10.30 to mark its 21st anniversary, as Patron of SENSE, she will attend the launch of the Personto-Person scheme at Cable and Wireless, New Mercury House, Red Lion Square, WCI, at 12,50; as Patron of the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux, will visit the Royal Courts of Justice at 4,00; and, as President of the Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief (REDR), will hold a dinner at Buckingham Palace at 7.45 for patrons of REDR.

Princess Margaret will open the Magnetic Resonance Imagins Disabled, Tourist at the London Clinic at ter, at 3.00.

RIRTHS: Virgil Roman

Andes, near Mantua, Italy, 70 BC; Akbar I, the Great, Mughal emperor of India 1556-1605.

Umarkov, Sind, India, 1542;

Evangelista Torricelli, designer

of the barometer, Faenza, Italy, 1608; Allan Ramsay, poet, Crawford, Strathelyde, 1686; Mikhail Lermontov, dramatist

and poet, Moscow, 1814; Friedrich Nietzche, philos-

opher, Roken, Germany, 1844;

John L Sullivan, champion beavyweight boxer, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1858; Marie

cation reformer, Edinburgh, 1880; Sir Pelham (P.G.) Wode-

The Duchess of York celebrates

Lord Baden-Powell, 55: Sir

George Bishop, former chairman, Booker McConnell, 78:

Mr H.M. Colvin, architectural historian, 72; Professor J.K. Galbraith. economist, 83; Mr G.T. Goodall, headmaster, Exc-

ier School, 62; the Very Rev E.W. Heaton, former Dean of

Christ Church, Oxford, 71; Sir Julian Hodge, merchant banker.
87; Miss Catherine Lampert, director, Whitechapel Art Gallery, 45; Dame Anne Mueller, civil servant, 61; Baroness Perry Southward: 60; Mr. Marin.

of Southwark, 60: Mr Mario Puzo, author, 71; Professor C.W. Rees, organic chemist, 64; Mr George Sava, author and consulting surgeon, 88; Bar-oness Scrota, 72; Mr Justice Vinelott, 68.

Viscount Whitelaw, CH, Chairman of the Carlton Club, the

trustees and committee were hosts last night at a re-opening reception to mark the re-build-

ing and restoration work on the club after the bombing in June

COMMANDER: C. A. Cavoller - Natol 13.3.92; G. J. L. Edmond - Cambridge in Cmd 17.3.92; P. N. Harris - Slaff of FOFT 10.1.22; P. N. Harris - Slaff of FOFT 10.1.22; P. J. Lackson - MOO London 13.1.92; T. J. H. Laurence - NIO O. London 13.3.92; A. I. MacDonald witson - Ordnance Board 3.4.92; W. J. Magdil - Deconort 6.3.92; R. I. Money - BDS Washington 8.5.92; C. J. Parry - Staff of CincFreel 17.4.92; B. Purnell - MOO London 3.1.2.91; S. Ramm - Neptune 2.7.3.92; O. M. Tall - Staff of FOSM 3.4.92

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Reception

Carlton Club

Birthdays today

her birthday today.

The Ducbess of Gloucester will open Alan Conway Court, a residential and day care unit for the elderly and mentally ill, at the County Hospital, Doddington, Cambridgesbire, at 3.00.

The Duchess of Kent will open Bishops Wood Private Hospital, Rickmansworth Road, North-wood, Middlesex, at 2.30.

Princess Alexandra will visit the CARE community at Black-erton, Devon, at noon; and attend a luncheon with the Governors of CARE to mark the silver anniversary of the founding of the charity. Later, she will open the joinery machine shop at St Loye's College for the Disabled, Topsham Road, Exercise 200

Guildford, Surrey, 1881.

Royal Literary

Alleyn's School,

The Edward Alleyn Club An-nual Dinner will be held at the

School on Friday, November 15. Tiekets are available from

the Headmaster's Secretary at the School. The annual Carol Service will be beld at the

Foundation Chapel on Monday, December 16, at 7.30 pm. All members of the Edward Alleyn Club will be very welcome.

The following have been elected officers of the Marketors' Com-

pany for the ensuing year: Master. Mr Geoffrey Darby; Senior Warden, Mr Norman R.

Boakes: Middle Warden, Mr John A.E. Hathrell; Junior War-

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den, Mr Russell A. Jones.

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Appointments in the Forces

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DEATHS: Antoine de la Mothe

Cadillac, soldier, founder of the city of Detroit, Castel Sarrasen,

Anniversaries

# SIR GILBERT INGLEFIELD

Sir Gilbert Inglesield, GBE, former Lord Mayor of London, died yesterday aged 82. He was born on March 13,

**OBITUARIES** 

GILBERT Inglefield survived great hardships as a prisoner of war in the Far East during the second world war to become an outstanding Lord Mayor of London, well known also in Church, musical and architectural circles.

Gilbert Samuel Inglefield. born the second son of Admiral Sir F. S. Inglefield was a delicate child and did not go to school until he was eleven. But afterwards he was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Camhridge. The third class in Part I of the Classical Tripos in which he was placed in 1930 was atoned for hy his proficiency in Latin verse composition. On coming down from Cambridge he qualified as an architect, registering with the Royal Institute in 1935 and taking his AA Dipl in 1939. By then the shadow of war was looming and he had joined the

Territorial Army.

On the outhreak of war he was called up into the Sherwood Foresters and served in France before being sent out to the Far East with the rank of captain. He was with the 18th Division in Malaya when Singapore fell and was taken prisoner by the Japanese. After a spell in Changi he worked on the infamous Burma-Thailand railway in sweltering heat that reduced him to little more than a skeleton, some seven stones in weight. His ordeal lasted three-and-a-half years, hut his indomitable will not only saw him through his experience hut helped others to survive as well. At one point he organised a performance of Handel's Messiah. It was residential population back to characteristic of his kindly the City. His architectural nature and Christian faith that training stood him in good

then in London until 1956. He since the Tower of London became a director of the and St Paul's were built.

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man. One bore the name Tubal Cain, which must have puzzled customers who did not know the Bihle as well as he did. But his mind was turning to the government of the City of London, in which his greatest achievements were to lie. He became alderman for the Aldersgate ward in 1959 and held that office for 20 years.

He was made a sheriff in 1963 and as chairman of the Barhican committee from 1963 to 1966 he had a major share in that effort to bring a he could later say: "I don't stead in this venture. He was bear the Japanese any ill-will, especially keen on the arts centre. He played the flute to British culture without himself and sang for many receiving adequate recom-When peace hrought release years with the London Choral he worked with the British Society and other choirs. He Council, first as assistant regarded the Barbican as the representative in Egypt and most exciting thing in the City

family group of light engineer- In 1967 he became Lord memorable of his overseas Thompson, Connaught Ranging companies, of which his Mayor. For his Lord Mayor's visits was that to Lake Havasu

both sides of the law.

He was not so popular with

season for "an accumulation

mental to baseball". He had

ation with gamhling figures,

and gained further notoriety

City". He had a stereo radio installed in his official car - a novelty in those days - so that he could listen to short Bach pieces in the City and Beethoven symphonies on longer journeys. Even as Lord Mayor he sang in Bach's St Matthew's Passion at the Royal Festival Hall on Good Friday. At his Guildhall banquet, mindful of his own wartime experiences, he inaugurated the practice of a chair for the "absent guest", the equivalent of whose cost would be given to help the

pense. Among his overseas journeys was a visit to Rome in which he attended ceremonies commemorating the foundation of that city. The most

City to lay the foundation stone for the reconstruction of London Bridge, which had been bought by a developer and transported across the Atlantic. He did so in his full regalia in a temperature of over 90 deg F. He was thereafter made an honorary chief of the Chemehuevi Indian tribe who had been displaced from the area. When his time as Lord Mayor came to an end it was universally acknowledged to have been a memorahie year. In the following year he was

again in the public eye when he protested against the siting of a third London airport at Cuhlington on the ground that it would mean the destruction of the Norman church at Stewkley in Buckinghamshire. He did so not only on behalf of the St Michael's Church Preservation Committee but as a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission, He had a strong religious faith without ostentation and was a devoted son of the Church of England. He served from 1962 to 1976 as a member of the Redundan Churches Fund. The cultural bodies which he served included the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, the London Festival Ballet Trust, the Federation of British Artists, the London Symphony Orchestra and the City Arts Trust.

Inglefield had been made a knight bachelor in 1965 and on retiring as Lord Mayor was made GBE. His overseas honours included Icelandic and Sudanese decorations. He was given an honorary doctorate of science by the City University. He was master of the Haberdasher's Company in 1972 and of the Musicians' Company in 1974, and was also on the court of the Painter Stainers' Company. He was chancellor of the Order of St world's hungry. It was a John of Jerusalem from 1969 practice widely copied, to 1978, He served as a governor of the Thomas Another innovation was a prize for artists, musicians and Coram Foundation and was writers who had contributed Deputy Knight Principal of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor. He was a member of the Athenaeum

and of the City Livery Club. His exacting work was made easier by a happy family life. He married in 1933 Barbara. daughter of Captain Gilbert ers. She survives her husband with two sons and a daughter.

For a few years, from 1956

to 1961. Durocher left the

became coach for the Los

manager for the Chicago Cubs

Baseball had changed dur-

ing Durocher's absence. There

was a new breed of player,

umpires had acquired un-

questioned authority, and no

one in authority would listen

to his incessant complaints.

He finally left the game, in

typical high dudgeon, in 1973.

Two years later he published

Durocher had the last word.

#### LADY HALEY

February 9, 1901.

LADY Haley lived her life in the best traditions of Times anonymity. She married William John Haley (later Sir William Haley and editor of The Times from 1952 to 1966) achieved throughout his life. in 1921 when they were both 20 years old. They met for the first time in 1919 when William Haley applied for the post of a foreign shorthand telephonist at The Times. Susan Gibbons had joined the staff in 1917 and was working for the editor, Henry Wickham Steed. At a time when women held mainly supporting roles she was to accompany him to Paris where she remembered meeting Lloyd George. On visits to Northcliffe's country home with Steed, she found herself for Northcliffe as well as for the editor.

However, on the day that the correspondents ahroad.

communications were diffi- that can be paid to Susan cult and Haley hit on a plan to Haley. improve them which he had worked out with Susan Gibbons, then secretary to B. K. Long, the foreign editor, and Hugh McGregor, foreign news editor. He persuaded Lints Smith, the manager, to send him to Brussels to put the scheme into operation. She, then 19, had charge of the continental copy-takers. Brussels, under the plan, became the centre for receiving copy from continental correspondents, shortening it if need be and transmitting it in a more organised way. She supervised the London end. Within a few months, Susan Gibbons left The Times and became Daily Mail correspondent in Belgium where she and William

Lady Haley, widow of Sir Haley were married. Susan William Haley, former editor Haley was aware that she had of The Times, died on October married a dedicated man and aged 90. She was born on she devoted her life to bis interests and to the welfare of her two sons and two daughters and later their families. Like her husband she never sought public prominence, hut achieved throughout his life. The concentration which he was able to bring to bear on the problems of his working life was due in no small part to the way in which Lady Haley shouldered the responsibilities of their home and their family. Theirs was a true partnership. each in so many ways complementary to the other.

Whatever changes Sir William's career brought to their life. Lady Haley took them in her stride - including moving house to Chicago at an age when most people would be on many occasions working thinking of retiring. She coped with every situation with a resolute determination and a strong sense of humour, seeing William Haley first came to life as a challenge and change Printing House Square he as an adventure. It was Sir made two decisions that were William's awareness of the to affect the rest of their lives. devotion of his wife that He took the job and decided prompted him on so many that Susan Gibbons was the occasions during his editorgirl he was going to marry, ship to remark that wives Haley's main work in the must not be forgotten in foreign telephonists' room was writing the obituaries of the to take down dispatches from great men of our time, and that she inspired this thought With the war not long over. is perhaps the greatest tribute

> She leaves two sons and two daughters.



#### SIR Y. K. PAO

Sir Richard Francis, Director-General, British Council, nities for gifted young Chinese writes:

YOUR obituary of September 24 rightly acknowledges Sir Y. K. Pao's generous support for a variety of charitable causes, but it fails to mention one of the most significant. The Sino-British friendship scholarship scheme stands as an enduring memorial to Sir Y. K.'s

to Sino-British relations.

ments to provide opportuscientists, engineers and scholars to further their studies in Britain. Ever tenacious, he saw his scheme (which he declined to have named after him) launched within months.

The British Council was commissioned to manage the Sino-British friendship scholarship scheme through its contacts in China and in commitment to the development of his homeland and the UK higher education sector, and in 1987 the first Five years ago he took the annual contingent of some initiative in persuading the 400 Chinese scholars arrived

#### British and Chinese govern- in Britain.

Theo van Boven writes:

WHILST Martin Ennals (obituary, October 7) is best and the driving force, of people torn by internal con-flicts and to alert opinion to danger areas.

new organisation, Martin necessarily spectacular action Ennals engaged in tireless but rather confidence-building

MARTIN ENNALS

efforts to hring opposite par- efforts that eventually pay off.

ties together in such conflictridden countries as Sri Lanka. the Philippines and Uganda. He initiated proposals for known for his leadership of dialogue, he triggered public Amnesty International, he concern and support for was also one of the founders, peaceful solutions and pleaded for self-determination International Alert, an org- and the recognition of minoranisation that tries to offer ity rights. The accomplishsolutions to countries and ments and the impact of his work were perhaps less visible in International Alert than in Amnesty International, but he As secretary-general of this was mindful that it is not

Nature notes

Robins are singing quietly in the morning mist. The laughing cry of green woodpeckers is also ringing out again from the treetops: they come down to the ground, usually alone, to feed on anthills. Most summer visitors have left but smallows and anthills. Most summer visitors have left, but swallows and bouse-martins are still numerous, and many will not go south before the first regular frosts. Here and there a willow warbler or chiffchaff can be heard singing, all the willow warblers will go, but several bundred chiffchaffs usually winter in the south of England, often near south of England, often near water, where there is a better chance of finding insects. All the blackcaps that breed in Britain migrate to the Mediterranean, but some that come in from the continent in the autumn stay here, even as far north as Shetland. They feed on berries at first, but after Christmas are often seen at garden hird-tables.

Meeting

Lincoln's Inn

At a meeting of the Council of Benchers of Lincoln's Inn on

QC: Immediate Past Treasurer

Leaves are staying green on the trees much later than last year: apart from borse-chest-nuts, which always turn early, yellow and hrown leaves are most noticeable on limes and bornbeams. The tough white flowers of hogweed and yarrow nowers of nogweed and yarrow are still common, along with daisies and a few buttercups. The white seed-clocks of dan-delions speckle many lawns.

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Sir Michael Davies, Master of the Library, Lord Oliver of Aylmerton; Dean of the Chapel, Sir Christopher Slade; Keeper of the Black Book, Mr Oliver Lodge; Master of the Walks, Lord Justice Fox. Royal Over-Seas League Mr C. Andrew Sinclair, Presi-dent of the Federation of European Maritime Association of Surveyors and Consultants, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St

Appointments James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cress-well presided.

Elliot Michael Knopf to be a district judge at Liverpool County Court and in the district registry of the High Court at Liverpool.

The following to be Deputy Lieutenants for the county of Suffolk Lord Marlesford, Major A.P.F. Napier, Mr C.W. Smith, Mr G.W. Paul, Mr R.J. Upton. Mr E.H. Vestey.

#### LEO DUROCHER

Leo Durocher, one of the most colourful figures in American major leogue baseball, died on October 7 in Palm Si California, aged 86. He was born in West Springfield. Massachuseus, on July 27,

France, 1730; Tadeusz Kosciuszko, Polish patriot, Soleure, Switzerland, 1817; Gilbert LEO Durocher coined the A'Becket, dramatist and comie writer, London, 1891; Raymond phrase: "Nice guys finish last." It was a philosophy Poincare, president of France 1942-44, executed, Paris, 1945; which summed up his entire Hermann Goring, Nazi war criminal, committed suicide, Nuremberg, 1946; Cole Porter, song writer, 1964. career. In the course of his 48 years in baseball. 24 of them spent as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Stopes, scientist and sex edu- Jean de Rozier made the first manned balloon flight near Houston Astros, Durocher sought victory by any availahle means.

His enemies on the field were not confined to the opposing team. "Leo the Lip", hero. A balding man, 5' 9" tall The 201st Annual General Meeting of the Royal Literary Fund will be held at the Garrick as he was usually known, and 160lhs, he would charge pursued tactics of physical and on to the field to engage in psychological intimidation in fiery tirades against the um-Club, Garrick Street, WC2, on which the umpiring staff were pires that delighted Brook-Wednesday, November 13, at fair game.

Cardiff Business Club
The Lord Lieutenant for South

Glamorgan and the Chairman of Mid Glamorgan County

Council were present at a dinner of the Cardiff Business Club

beld last night at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff. Mr Geoffrey Inkin, Chairman of Cardiff Bay

Development, presided and Mi Simon Jenkins, Editor of The

Times, was the guest speaker. Sir Idwal Pugh, president of the club, attended.

Mr and Mrs Uri David were hosts at a reception and dinner of the Commonwealth Jewish

Council held last night at Stationers' Hall. The Hon Greville Janner, QC, MP, president, was in the chair. Mr Paddy Ashdown, MP, presented the annual award of the council to Lieutenant General last Jacob

annual award of the council to Lieutenant-General Jack Jacob and Mr Davide Sala presented the Irene Sala Memorial Award to Lady Jakobovits.

Mr J. Anthony Dunn. Master of the Launderers' Company, pre-sided, assisted by Mr Melvyn

Rogers, Senior Warden, and Mr James Crisp, Renter Warden, at

Launderers' Hall. Lord Burnham, Sir David Rowe-Ham and the Renter Warden

Tom Olsen Trust

Lord McGregor of Durris, Chairman of the Press Com-plaints Commission, will de-

liver the Tom Olsen Trusi's inaugural lecture "A Free Press

in a Free Society?" at St Bride's.
Fleet Street, at 6.00 tomorrow.

Launderers' Company

Dinners



after a moderately successful playing career Durocher became a sort of mercurial folk lyn's partisan fans.

Mr P.J. Anning and Miss S.E. Birdseye The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr

and Mrs David Anning of Canterbury, Kent, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry

Birdseye, of Langley, Berksbire.

Dr C. Doyle and Miss J.C. Smith The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son

of Mr and Mrs Brian Doyle, of Stockport, Cheshire, and Jennifer, only daughter of Dr

and Mrs Barry Smith. of Hamp-stead Garden Suburb, London.

Mr A.H.C. Hartley and Miss H.T. Warnecki

with his marriage to actress Larraine Day, whose former hushand charged that Durocher had stolen her away while posing as a family

Mr R.M. Baer and Miss E.A. Alderton

friend On his own calculation, Durocher was fired and re-

hired informally at least 60 times during his nine years his memoirs, Nice Guys Finish with the Dodgers. In 1948 he Last. Like everything else in From the moment he was in 1941 he led the Dodgers deeply offended the Dodger his life, the book spawned fans by moving to become controversy, hut it sold a lot of manager of their most hated copies.

to capture the world series. rivals, the New York Giants.

This success, and his outra- The change provided him

geous antics, made him a with his most successful years

broadcasting frequently and only world series victory in associating with celebrities on 1954.

the baseball establishment. Giants to become a baseball

and was suspended by Base- commentator on television

ball Commissioner A. B. and variety show host. But it Chandler for the entire 1947 was not his forte and he

of unpleasant incidents detri- Angeles Dodgers, and later

been warned about his associ- and the Houston Astros.

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nown figure,

#### Forthcoming marriages Mr M.S.S. Walby and Miss L.C. Jan

and Miss E.A. Alderton
The engagement is announced
between Roger Baer. FRCS,
younger son of Dr and Mrs
Gcoffrey Baer, of Adderbury,
Oxfordshire, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr Peter
Alderton and the late Mrs
Barbara Alderton, of Umhlali,
Natal, South Africa. The engagement is announced between Malcolm, son of Mr Richard Walby and the late Mrs Cherry Walby, of Berwick, St John, Shaftesbury, Dorset, and Laura, daughter of Mrs Maria Givespoins Ian and the late Mrs Giuseppina Jan and the late Mr Shaw Jan, of Hammersmith,

#### **Marriages**

Mr P.J. Crichton-Stuart and Lady Rowenz Meade The blessing of the marriage of Mr James Crichton-Stuart, son of the late Mr Patrick Crichton-The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs G.C. Hartley of Elloughton. North Humberside, and Helen. Stuart and of Mrs Patrick Shari and of Mrs Patrick Crichlon-Sluart, 10 Lady Rowena Meade, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam, took place on Thursday, October 10, in the Crypt Chapel of the Palace of Westminster. daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Warnecki, of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire

Mr V. Schofield and Miss F.P. Batter and Miss F.P. Battey
The engagement is announced
between Vincent son of Mr and
Mrs J.S. Schofield, of Hampstead, London, and Frances,
elder daughter of Major 2nd Mrs
W.C. Baney, of Chorleywood,
Hertfordshire.

and Miss M.C. Bradford The engagement is announced between Julian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Tucker, and Mary Clare, only daughter of Mrs Rosemary Bradford and the late John Bradford

attended by Joseph and Naomi Butterworth and Sian Elliott-Williams. Captain Martyn Forgrave was best man. A reception was held at Avington Park, Hampshire, and the honeymoon will be spent in

Captain S.S.J. Elliott Beach. British Columbia, of Mr. Amit Shah, eldesi son of Dr and Mrs. M.C. Shah, of Morden, Surrey, and Miss Sharon Mawhinney, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. R.M. Mawhinney. and Miss C.M.J. Blum
The marriage took place on
Saturday. October 12, at the
Church of St John the Evangelist, Northington, Hampshire,
of Captain Shane Elliott, 1st
Battalion, The Queen's Regiment, elder son of Mr and Mrs
J.S. Elliott, of Langport, Somerset, to Miss Caroline Blum,
younger daughter of Mr R.R.L.
Blum, of Stoke Prior, Herefordshire, and Mrs. T.F. Coupland and Miss C.M.J. Blum of Coombs, British Columbia. The Rev Ken Benner officiated.

shire, and Mrs T.E. Coupland. of Swarraton, Hampshire. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was

Mr A.M. Shah mr A.M. Shah and Miss S.L. Mawhinney The marriage look place on October 12, at St Stephen's United Church, Qualicum

> The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Heather Beatty. Mr Mark Sievens was best man.

A reception was held at the A reception was held at the Qualicum College Inn and the honeymoon is being spent Treasurer, Mr Michael Corkery.

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FORO - On October 1st 1991. at St. Mary's, Paddington, to Shelagh and John, a son James Alexander. James Alexander.

HARKER - On Orlober 13th,
to Ra and James, a son.

HENWOOD - On Orlober
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The Portland Hospital, to
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GOWAN - On October 12th, in Addeburgh, Natharine Mary, aged 95, widow of David John Cowan, O.B.E., M.C., mother of Christopher and Brehard, dearly loved by her lamily and her friends. Funeral in the Baptist Chapel, Addeburgh, on Monday October 21st at 11 am No flowers, but denaitors if wished to The Salvation Arm;

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BICKERSTETM - On October 13th 1991. Revit John David, aged 65 years, peacefully Beloven husband of Marils and lather of Richard. Bob and Caroline. Funeral Service at St. Peter's Church. Ashburnham. East Siesex on Wednesday. October 23rd of 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please. October 13rd of 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please. On Ontalions II desired to Ashburnham Thankspithing Tiusi' for misclonary work in Burking Fasto of Ashburnham & Penhursi Parish Churches c/o agmerhursi House. Ashburnham. Battle Th33 SNB 1856s says 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: Illi Oce comes to the Father except through me'. John 14 v. 6.

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BROOIE - On October 11th
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BUSHBY - On October 11th. after a short illness. Eisle Blanche, last surviving child of Henry. Napler Bushby, aged 85. Family cremation hiemorial Service at 2 pm Thursday October 17th at St. Lowrence Church. Lydeard St. Lawrence Church. Lydeard St. Lawrence Church. Lydeard St. Lawrence Church. Lydeard St. Lawrence Family Rowers only. Donalions for Riding for the Disabled c/o Glenhaven Funeral Service. Wivelscombe, Somersel.

BUSH - On October 13th 1991, peacefully. Nancy Rachel Bush, belou ed wite of Alan. Mourned by her tamily and Strends. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium twest Chapeli on Friday October 18th 3.30 pm. Flowers in Neihercon and Sons Ltd., 20 Aldenham Road. Radiell. by 12.30. Donalions to Aribrits & Rheumalism Council. London WCIR 4AR.

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alser of the late Mary Soriey
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GIRSON - On October 14th

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GiBSON - On October 14th 1991, peacefully at the Park Hospital. Nottingham, after the bravest of rights against cancer. Frances Mary, aged 53, Beloved wife of Cullen Barnes Barry: Cibson of Orsion Hall, Nottingham, Loving mother of Zoe and steomother to Ennma and Sophile, Funerl Service at St. Mary's Church, Orsion oo Friday October 18th at 30pm. Family flowers only phase but donallons it desired to Cancer Research c/o A,W. Lymn, Robin Hood House, Robin, Hood Street, Nottingham.

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CALDER - On October 13th 1991, al Belle Vue Nursing Home. Inverness. Murnel. R.I.P., aged 86, of Braemoce. Wester Ross, Funeral Mass in Si Ninian's R.C. Chapet. Cuiduthel Road, Inverness. on Monday October 21st at 17.30am. No flowers by request, Enquirtes to Funeral Directors. John Fraser & Son. 17/29 Chapet Street, inverness. Tel 10463r 233366. Notlingham,

GOODE - On October 12th
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with great courage and
grace, Jacquetine Margaret,
beloved wite of Michael and
adored mother of Piers,
Funeral Service at All Saints
Parish Church, Middie
Woodford, on Friday
October 18th at 12,45 pm.
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Hall's Partnership (/o 1,N. October 18th at 12,45 pm. Donations, it desired, for Dr. Hall's Partnership c/o LN, Newman Lid., Griffin House, 55 Winchester Street, Saltsbury, SP1 1DL.

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HORSLEY - On October 9th 1991. Malcolm. of Antibes and Corsica. suddenly in Singapore. much lot ed talher of Mike. Chris and Johnsy. Private funeral. HUNNINGS - On October 12th. Eske Maud Minul, pearefully al home in her 93rd year Funeral Service 2.50 pm al Holy Trinity Church. Penn. on Thursday October 17th. No flowers please

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JOHANNESEN - On October 11th 1991. Ruddenty and peacefully at his home. Miek Holm. dearly beloved husband of Annetie, much loved faither of Erik and Katherine, loving Grandad to Andrew, Nicole and Helena Private lamily funeral. Donations to Worldwide Fund for Nature.

KELLAND-ESPINOSA -KELLAND-ESPINOSA - On October 13th 1991.
pascefully at Woolborough House. Barnes. SW13. Edward. dancer and producer. aged 85. son of lhe late Edouard Espinosa and Louise Kay. founders of the British Bailel Organization. Beloved brother of Yvette. Murt-Warden IOLIAwa1 and husband of the late Edna. Enguiries to T.H. Sanders & Son Ltd. Fineral Directors. 25 High Street. Barnes. SW13. SW13.

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grandfather of Sasha.
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Annabel. William. Deborah.
Susan. Hayley and Andrew.
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Harry Hiligrove, in his 78th
year, much loted husband,
father, grandfather & friend.
Formerly lecturer al University of Nottingham and
Warden of Wortley & Cripps
Halls. Funeral 1,15pm,
Wednesday Ortober 16th al
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MACKAY - On October 10th. MACKAY - On Orlober fun, Wintfred, at home in Cuddesdon, beloved wife of Anihony, dearly loved mother of Carotine and Hugh, grandmother of Joanna and Alexandra and a much loved mother-in-law of Sarah, Funeral Service at All Sainis. Cuddesdon, Oxfordshire, at 12 noon on Friday October 18th.

Friday October 18th,

McDONALD - On October
9th, suddenly at nome.
Gordon Grant, husband of
the late Ann and beloved
father of Alec, Fiona and
Mary and stepfather to Peter.
Funeral Service at Hereford
Crematorium on Friday
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NEWMAN - On Oclober 12th al Hythe, Kent, Dorothy Helen (Dodo), aged 90 Beloved sister, auni, great

belot cd sister, aumi, great-aumi and friend. Classics Mistress. Godolphin & Latymer School, Funeral at Si Leonard's Church, Hythe. Friday October 18th, 2.50 pm. followed by cremation No flowers by request.

No flowers by request.

PAICE - On October 11th, peacefully after much suffering bravely borne. Wera, beloved wife of Stam (Howard), much loved by her children Janel, Christopher, Leonard and Michael and by her seven grandchildren. Funeral al Woking Crematorium, Friday October 18th at 12.30. Family flowers only please but donalians, it desired, to Cancer Relief MacMillan Fund of 18/19 Brillen Street, London SW3 3TZ.

PERCY - On October 12th 1991, peacefully and with dignity at home. Rex Henry Percy, M.B.E. O.L. Beloted husband of the tale Cili and tather of Susan. Anthea and Joanna. Family tuneral. Service of Thaoksgiving at St. John the Evangelist. Merrow. Guidford. Do Thursday November 7th at 12.15 pm. No flowers. Donalions. If desired, to the Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice. Farpham.

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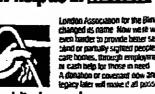
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TO THE EDITOR

OF THE TIMES.

a few facts concerning the trial and release of the suffragists who dem-

onstrated during Mr. Lloyd-George's recent visit to Newcastle ...

I was one of these women, and I deliberately threw a stone at the motor-car which had conveyed Mr.

Lloyd-George to the meeting, damag-ing the car to the value of £4. I had already served a month's imprison-

ment as member of a deputation to

the Prime Minister. All the other

stone-throwers had hurled their weighted messages at the windows of uninhabited public buildings without

risk to human beings. One of them

did not so much as break the glass.

Several of them had not been charged before, yet they were all condamned to various terms of imprisonment in

the third division with hard labour,

excepting Mrs. Brailsford, who had

used a hatchet against a barricade.

She and I were both bound over in

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The women sentenced to the third

divisioo are, but for their splendid

service to the suffrage cause, un-known to the public. Mrs. Brailsford

is famous for her heroic work in

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the justices were bent on exonerating me from all but a nominal offence and giving me the lightest sentence, whereas they were as obviously determined to pass the hardest possible sentences on the other women who had thrown stones. Three charges were brought against me. 1. Assault on Sir Walter Runciman who was in the car. 2. Wilful damage to the car to the value of £4. 3. Disorderly behaviour in a public place. I was allowed to state

with reference to the first charge that it was not my object to throw a stone at anybody or to injure any one, that I threw the stone to the front of the car while facing it so that I could judge of my aim and with full control of my actions. Relatively to the second charge, I was about to state that I did not regret it any more than I regretted the breaking of windows. But on this point I was not allowed to say a word. I was hastily assured that the magistrates had discharged me both of assault and wilful damage, and on the third charge of "disorderly behaviour" I was given the same sentence as for my first offence

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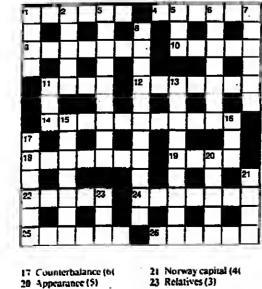
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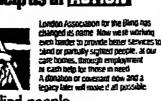
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PRISOLETTO: Nurse expert a sombre production of Verrif's operal is given a presentable revival by the Royal Opera. A solid international cast (all three principal roles are sung by Italians) includes Piero Cappuccial in the leading fole, Alich Serratini as Glida, and Franco Fairm as the Duke of Mentius. High results are the second services are relief. rearine as the Dute of Mutritia. High quality conducting from rising young British conductor Stan Edwards. Royal Opera House, Covent Gurden, London WC2 (071-240 1086/1911), 7 30pm. DANCE UMBRIELLA: Dencemeker Recemary Butcher again looks like confusing the critics with her latest work, Of Shedows and Wells, it claims to

work, Of Shedows and Walls, it claims to bring together a number of conceptual threads, including political revolution, dry stone waiting, model armies, math-joing, modern architecturé and Russian Constructivam, Part of this year's Dance Umbrotia festiwal, the proce is a collaboration between Butcher, manimalist composor Jim Fultorson and Bith-maker Nicola Bottelm. Priverside Studies, Chiep Roed, London W6 (081-748-3354), 7.30pm IDOMENEO: Watsh National Opera's IDOMENEO: Wetch National Opera's trumphant contribution to the Mozar's trumphant contribution to the Mozar's boordeney is a powerfully allive production of Mozart's opera, idomeneo, stagod by Howard Devies. A remarkeble alignment of talent brings together conductor Sir Charles Mackerres, Dennis O'Noël in the leading role, and supporting cost John Mark Ainstey, Rebecca Evans and Suzarne Murphy. The production will play in reperiore

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

with Die Fledermaus and Rigolette during the company's stay in Birmingham this week. Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Birmingham (021-522 7486), 7.15pm.

THE PHILHARMONIA: Plone Boulez's Peris-based Ensemble Peris-based Ensemble intercontemporalin, joins the Phillisminalis for a concert of works by Alban Berg, The distinguished violeist Glidon Kremer will perform Berg's Violin Concerto, finited by the Chambor Concerto and Three Pieces, Op 8. Boulez will not now be conducting the concert as announced, and is replaced by the young Finnish conductor Ess-Peika Selonen. Selonon. Festival Hall, South Benk, London SE1 (071-925 9800), 7.30pm

ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: ENGLISH CHAMBIER ORCHESTRA: Unuqueyan guitarist Eduardo Fernández is the adiost with the ECO, giving the first performance of Cambboar Concerto, by the distinguished film composer and record producer Herbert Chappell. The premiers will be conducted by Berry Wordsworth, music director of the Royal Ballet. The programme encludes places by Rodrigo, Ravel and Stravinsky. Cueen Etzabeth Hall, South Benk, London SE1 (071-828 8600), 7.45pm

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uncerniteled representation of Lautrec's vividly then enything else, from tentative beginnings to the spienciid it short-lived maturity. Heyward Gallery, South Bank Centre, London SE1 (071-928 3144), Delly, 10em-

E Shariight Express: Apolio Victoria (071-826 8689) . . . □ The Women in Black: Fortune (071-836 2238).

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THE QUEEN'S PICTURES. The THE QUEEN'S PICTURES: The Integral show for the temporary exhibition space of the National Gallety's Sainstury Wing brings together the cream of the Royal Collection, Including mesterpleces by Hobbeln, Rubers, Van Dyck, Vermeer, as well as works by important British portratists and Victorian artists.

National Gastery, Trainigar Squere, London WCZ (071-839 3321), Delly, 10am-fight, until January 19.

LONDON CONTEMPORARY DANCE LORDON CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE: The company's autumn season of dance is the first under its newly appointed erised circler, Nancy Duncan, it visits Coventry this week, performing a varied programme including Ritud, a contemporary lensel piece, denced in the "Doc Marten School" style, with changementhy by List Droy and Nir. Ritud, a contemporary limast piece, denced in the "Doc Marten School" styl-with choracgrephy by List Dror and Nir-Ben Gat; and Anthony Minghetis's text-bessed piece, Hang Up, in which two-durations act out a telephone conversable between lovers. Warwick Artis Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry (0203 534524), 7.30pm.

 METING VENUS (12): Backstage dramas wittle staging Tannhäuser in Parie, autotity observed, but lacking punch. Sterring Neis Anstrup, Glenn Close; directed by issivan Stabb, produced by David Puttners.

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A RAGE IN HARLEM (18):

Buffonnery and violence in a comic-atrip
Harlam, from Cheeter Himes's novel; an
unpleasent risk. Starring Forest Whitelers
Gregory Himes, Rebin Givens. Director:
Bill Duto.
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A TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS: Lively practic of transitional streets olders. Good fun. Whitehall, Whitehall, SW1 (071-857 1119). Mon-Thure, 2.15pm, Fri, Set, 2.15pm and 8pm. 120mins.

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA: Topquality production by Sam Mendes of the band's caustic vision of love and war. The Pit, Barbican, Sit Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, 7.30pm, 210mins.

WAITING FOR GODOT: Filk Mayel,

Adrian Edmondeon find correctly but lose the depth and pethos in Bedesti's play, Queen's, Sheftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5040), Mon-Thurs, Spm. Fri, Sat, 5.30pm and 8.45pm. 160mins.

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spaceship hets. Ambassadors, West Street, London WC2 (071-896 6111). Mon-Fri, 8.30pm, Fri, Set, 5.30pm and 8.30pm. 140mins.

#### THEATRE GUIDE

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of

films in London and (where indicated with the symbol +) on ralease across the country.

fine Cast; director, Claude Berri. Camden Pieza (071-465 2443) Choiseat Cinome (071-351 3742/3743) Lumière (071-536 0691).

WHY HAS BOOH! DHARMA LEFT FOR THE EAST?: The Pea of Zen Buddhist disciples high in the mountains, unidet fire, wind and water.

Awasome and cleaning; directed by South Korean mayerick Bae Yang-Kyun. ICA Cinema (071-830 3647).

♦ CLOSE MY EYES (16): Second

games between brother and sister one long hot London summer, vividity portrayed by writer-director Stephen Pollekoff and an excellent cast (Seekia

♦ THE COMMITMENTS (15): Hero-bitten Dublin youngsters form a soul band. Fresh, furny, and buoyaniby played by a largely analour cast. Director. Alan Parker. Carnton Trottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Odeona: Kansington (0428 914686) Marble Arch (0428 914801) Screen on the Green (071-225 3520) Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

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estowski's mervelious cycle oralities inspired by the Ten ommendments. Essential vis

I FT HIM HAVE IT (15): An epileptic

youngster's road to the hangman's noose. Sombre, powerful drama abo the 1952 Chalg/Bentley case. Chris Eccleston, Paul Reynolds, Torn

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Some seats available House full, returns only

El MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING: Roger Allem and Susen Fleetwood sper in Bill Alexander's eloquent production. Barblean, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), Tonight, 7.30pm, 195mins. MURMURING JUDGES: David Here trackes our rotting legal system; gaps in the context but a powerful bout. National (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (071-628 2252). Tonight, 7.15pm.

OUR TOWN: Under-powered production of Thornton Wilder's play on production of Thomson Wilder's play on small-fown America.
- Shathasbury, Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2 (071-379 539), Mon-Sat, 8pm, mate Thurs, Sat, 3pm, 135mins.

☐ PECONO: Thriting variation of Alecter set on a Caritabean rale, Sizzling performances led by Jenny Julies. Tricycle, 289 Kälturn High Flood, NW6 (071-329 (1000). Mon-Sat, 8pm, met Sat,

PLAYING SINATRA: lan Gelder, Susan Brown in powerful Barnerd Kope drama of song, incest and neled terror. Warehouse, Dingwell Road, Croydon (061-680 4060), Tuee-Sat, Spim, mat Sun, Spm. 150mins. A SWELL PARTY: Four singers, two

Diametris in Beachle Indust in Cole Porter's debonsir wit and way metodies, Vaudeville, The Strend, WC2 (071-836 9907), Mon-Fri, Spon, Sat, 8.30pm, mete Wod, 2.30pm, Sat, 5.30pm, 140mins. ☐ THREE BIRDS ALIGHTING ON A workenbeker play on the good in life and art. Hydret Walter leads a choice cast. Hoyal Court, Sloans Square, SW1 (071-730 1745). Mon-Sat, Sprit, mat Sat, 4pm. THUNDERBERDS F.A.B. - TH

# Glimpse of society's underside

One Last White Horse Macheth **Dublin Festival** 

AS THIS year's European City of Culture, Dublin has hardly hit the headlines; even some of the home produce is less in evidence than usual, with half the rooms in the National Gallery closed "due to shortage nf staff". Following immediately on the heels of Glasgow, last year's choice, the enterprise smacks of impatient "me-too-ism".

Dublin's Theatre Festival, an anopal event, is a different matter, packing into its two weeks the familiar welcome mix of foreign companies (from Britain, Germany, France, Japan) and Irish premieres. Dermot Bolger's One Last White Horse, at the Peacock, is his third festival play in three years, an intense and poetic "memory play" set inside a heroin addict's mind as he writhes to his

death on a Dublin refuse dump.
"There's not a laugh in it," one patron cautioned her companioo as the audience took its seat either side of the traverse stage; and while this warning turns nut to be unduly pessi-mistic, the disappointments that beset Eddie's short life afford a bleak view of society's underside. Honorably allowing himself to become a husband too young. Eddie slides through the cracks of the welfare system into destitution and grief.

Yet Bolger's achievement is to make this sorry tale theatrically gripping. The warping incidents of Eddie's childhood are linked together

with potent images and phrases to do with loss: a felt responsibility for the death of his mother, hands that lost touch first with her and later with brother, child and wife. Short scenes that step across time by way of gestures common to both are staged by David Byrne with a sureness that sweeps together ugliness, pathos and deceitful rapture. The excellent company is led by Owen Roe as Eddie and Barbara Brennan as the white-robed and motherly Horse, embodiment of the drug for whose treacherous company he yearns.

At the Tivoli Theatre the Schiller Theater of Berlin stages Macheth, the astonishing directorial debut of Katharina Thalbach, who also plays Hecate and a witch-like Porter, Blood. smears the limbs and faces of the actors as they strut or mince around a central dais that serves as battlefield, royal table and vast bed. Duncan is senile and vicious, Malcolm an effeminate wastrel; Heinz Werner Kraehkamp's Banquo is the solitary man of honour but the same actor plays a mocking and saturic Seyton. A. flight of steps clanks noisily down from the black back wall for Maria Hartmann to descend like a grim Cinderella, and Markus Völlenklee's Macbeth becomes a bloated, dropsical horror for the play's murky climax. The sense of evil is oever absent yet is shnt through with creepily fanny jokes. A giant spider's web bellies down above the stage wherein the witches lurk and leer or hang like chastly bats. Bold, noisy and seething, Thalbach's production is like staring into a witch's cauldron as it reaches boiling point.

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#### THEORE SALE **Happy Families** Tower, Canonbury

THIS is the comedy that 49 amateur companies up and down the country are all performing this week, inaugurating the BT Biennial for the Little Theatre Guild. John Godber is its author and the only request made to him was to provide more roles for women than for men. He obliges by giving John, his somewhat gormless hero, two male relatives (joke-telling Dad, ex-circus boxer Grandad) and five female relatives as well as two nosy neighbours, also female.

Implicit in his brief was that the play should have wide and general appeal, and a family play obviously fits this requirement. John, apparently aged 35, remembers the lovable awfulness of life at home, starting with the day oews came that he had failed his Eleven Plus, ending with the family triumphs of his graduation from

how much better if somebody had was that the play should avoid being cosy. "What I remember most," John tells us, "is that there was always love and laughter." It all depends, first of all, what you mean by inve. Fussiness is there in plenty: Mum spends all day vacuuming, sweeping the drive and trying to make visitors accept what she persists in calling "Early Grey tea"; Aunty Doris persists in cooking uneatable jam tarts; everyone incessantly bickers. Affectinn is not

RECITAL

Peter Katin

Queen Elizabeth Hall

PETER Katin may not be the world's

flashiest pianist, and nowadays even

his technique has its suspect mo-

ments. But there exists no pianist of

deeper sensitivity. His is the opposite

kind of playing to that usually most

prized to this age of Olympian com-petition, where the award usually goes

to be (or she) who plays fastest. Inud-

est and brashest. I much prefer Katin's

noticeably in evidence. Laughter is present, though less so within the family than John claims he recollects. and certainly less so in the audience than Godber can have expected.

"I doo't like upsetting things," John confesses when obliged to explain yet another failure to stand up to his family's antiquated moral strictures. John could be describing his anthor. In Britain Godber is the fourth most performed playwright, but Shake-speare, Arthur Miller and Ayckbourn, the men ahead of him, do not shrink from harshness. Godber avoids the uncomfortable; and since his play's loose, episodic structure just gives us one minor crisis after another, with no plot, no character development to engage us, we are left with a smallscale eccentricity by people proud of their tiny knowledge of life's variety. The press were invited to see Harry

Landis's prodoction by the Tavistock Repertory Company (60 years old next year) at the Tower, Canonbury. It is a production as cosily gentle as the play, acceptably acted in the main by a cast who almost certainly would rise What oobody insisted upon - but ters. David Shannoo's unfilial outburst to his Mum hints at what could be done but, typically, the anger turns out to be a daydream. The subtlest playing comes from Colette Dockery, whose reserve elevates posh Aunty Edna from stereotype to credible human being. Compared with the family Peter Nichols created in Forget-me-not Lane, or Brian Friel in Dancing at Lughnasa, Godber's people are painted cardboard.

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approach. Such musicianship stamped itself immediately upon this passages tested Katin's fingers a little, as did the flighty progress of the Scherzo. Yet his ability to put into recital, with Katin's poised account of Schumann's Arabeske, Op 18. Deliciously light in its rhythms, this was capped by a lovely, hushed yet singing broader context the individual moment was uncanny, while his sense of poetry was something to savour. In Chopin's Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op 61, Katin's ability to weave together

coda, the colours and the balance between the hands judged in perfectioo. Concentration and intimacy were also the hallmarks of the great set piece of the concert, Schubert's A major Sonata, D959, whose opening movement, though marked Allegro, Katin chose to take at a relatively stately pace, demanding once again a meticulnus rhythmic control and a clear vision of the unfolding form. beauties of music he loves, rather than

CONCERT WHA The Takemitsu Signature Barbican Hall

CURTAILED by one coocert, and so by one of the new works due to be heard, "The Takemitsu Signature" still was clear, if partial. What this long weekend failed to recall was the more ascetic, distanced music Takemitsu was writing in his twenties and thirties, when his admiration for 20th century French music was fulfilling itself only spectrally; when, to use one of his own favourite metaphors, his garden was barer. Since the early 1970s he has been growing whole herbaceous borders from Debussy and Messiaen, as if living his artistic life backwards, moving from purity into dependence. The signature has be-come fainter, while the music has become so much lusher and juicier.

Vers l'arc-en-ciel, Palma, a 1984 piece written for Birmingham, and Quotation of Dream - Say sea, take was given its first performance here, were both very much in the new manner, and both received rich, brilliant performances from the Loodon Symphony Orchestra under Michael Tilson Thomas. The two pieces join the line of double concertos that goes back to the work that first brought Takemitsu a wide international public, November Steps for biwa and shakuhachi (1967). In the Majorcan rainbow piece the

two solo instruments represent perhaps a mollified, European version of that Japanese duo: guitar and nboe

The slow movement's tempestuous

seemingly disparate threads played a

strong part in convincing one of this

piece's quality. He relaxed into the

work as though it were a second skin,

utterly comfortable with its changing

landscapes, unhurried in his delivery.

Here was a pianist revelling in the

d'amore (here Julian Bream and Roy Carter), drifting on swaths of Messiaen-style harmooy. In Quotation of Dream the central, or rather framing, role is taken by a pair of pianos (Paul Crossley and Peter Serkin), whose appellant, resonant gestures seem to call up the images provided by the orchestra.

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TO VARIATIONS

Many of those images come, directly or slightly subvertedly, from Debussy's La mer. But as the subtitle rather warns - in words from Emily Dickinson - the music's posture is passive, not to say supine. When the familiar Debussy strains are first beard they overwhelm what had gone before, and even that had sounded more like a sketch for Messiaen's Twangalila than the opening of something oew. Thereafter the tensions involved in waiting for and identifying the next borrowing swamp any subtler response. After this, a full performance of La

mer was somewhat otiose, though the larger miscalculation in the programming was to precede Debussy's symphonic sketches by his-Jeux, just about the only oicce that could mak La mer sound humpen. Jeux sounds different every time it is played, and this performance had much to offer in terms of superfine string playing and muted brass brushing something distant into the landscape. But La mer was a deal too de luxe, and vulgar at the end. The Tilson Thomas exuberance, and the energy of his orchestra, were both better placed in Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements at the start of this concert.

PAUL GRIFFITHS

anxiously playing the salesman to a cynical audience. That even applied to the group of six Preludes by Rachmaninov, whether in the stormy rolling arpeggios of the B flat work, Op 23 Nn 2, or in the gentle flutterings of Op 32 No 5. Drama, song aggression and poetic delicacy were all contained within his selection, and to each emntion he responded efficiently and without a trace of self-importance, content to be the medium between composer and we fortunate listeners.

STEPHEN PETTITT

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#### WORD-WATCHING

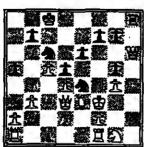
Answers from page 24 SIR HENRY MORGAN

(a) (c. 1635-88) Welsh buccaneer, the scourge of Spanish settlements and shipping in the Caribbean between the 1660s and 1680s. Although knighted and appointed lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, he continued as pirate. INTOLERABLE ACTS

(b) Legislation passed by the British Parliament in 1774 as punishment for the Boston Tea Party, also known as the Coercive Acts. They closed the port of Boston and applied other stern sanctions. DETTINGEN (b) 27 June 1743, and important victory for the

British over the French in the War of the Austrian Succession. In it George II was the last British sovereign to take command in his old role as war lord on the battlefield, a stout little redfaced gent on a horse.

(c) Michiel Adrianszoon de (1607-76) Dutch admiral. His most daring coup was in 1667, when the British fleet was laid up for lack of money, and he sailed up the Thames and Medway.



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9.05 Kilroy. Robert Kilroy-Silk chairs a studio discussion on sexual harassment 9.50 Hot Chats. Gary Rhodes cooks up the best of

British food. Today — faggots

10.00 News, regional news and weather 10.05 Playdays. For the very young (r) 10.25 The Family Ness. Cartoon series about a family of aquatic monsters living in a Scottish loch (r) 10.35 The Clothes Show. Jeff Banks and Caryn Franklin report from London and Milan teahing chause on cost extension and summer designs (r) (s)

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1.00 One O'Clock News and weather

1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) 1.50 Four Square. General knowledge knockout quiz hosted by John Secha (s)
2.15 The High Chaparral. Vintage western series set in 1870s Arizona, following the fortunes of a ranching family 3.00 Pot Black. Earnonn Holmes presents the second semi-final of the one-frame transparents.

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3.40 Cartoon Double Bill 3.50 Poddington Peas. Animated adventures (r) 3.55 Sodger and Badger. Episode three of the 12-part childran's comedy drama 4.15 Heathcillif with Cats and Co. Cartoon adventures of an alley cat (r) 4.35 What's That Noise? presented by Tony Gregory. This last in the series features music from Jesus Jones, Candyland and Felson (s)

6.00 Newsround 5.10 Grange Hill Episode 11 of the 20-part school drama serial. (Ceefax) (a)

5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (s). Northern tretand: Inside Ulster 6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Moira Stuart. Weather 6.30 Regional News magazines, Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Every Second Counts. Against-the-clock cutz game for couples. The questionmaster is Paul Daniels (a)

7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax) (s)

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New series: Ian Botham, David Coleman, Bill Beaumont (8.30pm)

8.30 A Question of Sport. The start of the 21st series of the popular sporting quiz, presented by David Colman. This week the regular team captains — Bill Beaumont and Ian Botham — are joined by Sally Gunnell, Robin Smith, Dean Saunders and Duke McKenzle (a) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. (Ceefax) Regional news

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9.30 Making Out. Episode four of Debble Horsefield's eight-part comedy drama about the lives and foves of women working in an electronics factory in the north of England. Starring Margi Clarke, Shirley Stelfox and Rachel Davies. (Ceefax) (s). Northern Ireland: Week in Week Out 10.00-10.50 Making Out
10.20 Film 91 with Barry Norman. Among this week's reviews are those for City Slickers and Doc Hollywood. There is also a special report on BBC TV ciramas that make it to the big screen. Among those laking out are Mark Shives. film director John Schleshoer and

taking part are Mark Shivas, film director John Schlesinger and Channel 4 commissioning editor David Aukin (s) 10.50 Film: A Breed Apart (1984) starting Rutger Hauer, Powers Boothe

and Kathleen Turner. Thriller about a celebrated mountain climber who is hired by a ruthless collector to steal the eggs of a rare bald eagle that is nesting on a private island protected by a fanatical conservationist. Directed by Philippe Mora 20am Weather, Northern Ireland Film 91 with Barry Normen

8.15 Westminster. A round-up of yesterday's business in both houses 9.00 Daytime on 2: Ouinze Minutes 9.15 Lemexpress 9.30 Diez Temas 9.45 You and Me 10.00 Over the Moon 10.15 Look and Read 10.35 Q and A 10.40 Techno 11.00 Watch 11.15 English Express 11.35 Science Challenge (s) 11.55 Into Music (s) 12.15 Questions — What is Belleving? 12.35 The Global Environment 12.55 A Way

With Numbers 1.20 Johnson and Friends (s) 1.25 Jimbo and the Jet Set 1.35 Crystel Tipps and Alistair 1.40 Outlook: My Wales 2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me. Series for four and five-year-olds (r) 2.15 Science and Society: Biogas. How farms in The Netherlands are generating their own energy from the manure of domestic animals 2.30 See Hearl Magazine series for the hearing impaired (r)

News and weather followed by Westminster Live. Coverage of prime minister's question time 3.50 News, regional news and weather 4.00 The History Man. Bryen McNemy travels to Ruttend and visits Lyddington Bade house, once the home of the bishops

of Lincoln (r)

4.05 Film: The Square Peg (1958; b/w) staming Norman Wisdom, Honor Blackman and Hattle Jacques. Typical Wisdom comedy in which he plays a road repairer who is drafted into the army, accidentally parachuted behind enemy lines and captured by the Germans who soon come to regret their actions. Directed by John Poeter Communications. Paddy Caratairs

Dream Gardens: Long Live the Weeds. Horticulturist Richard

Mabey presents a personal history of the wild garden, developed
first in the 18th century as a counterbalance against the formalised
creations of the likes of Capability Brown. Mabey visits Gravetye

Manor to see an early example of the wild garden, designed by William Robinson (r) William Robinson (r)

6.00 Film: Prototype (1983) starring Christopher Plummer and David Morse. Drama about a scientist who develops a humanoid robot that attracts the attention of the Pentagon. Fearing that the robot may be developed for military use, the scientist kidnaps his own creation, to stop it falling into the wrong hands. Directed by David

7.30 Animation Now. Cleymation — a behind-the-scenes look at the world of stop-frame filming
7.45 Assignment: Battle for Souls. Clenka Frankel reports from Brazil
on the success of Protestant fudamentalism in Latin America.

Converts claim that the new reformation will not only save souls but the entire nation 8.30 Food and Ortnik. The first of a new series includes important news for simmers; an investigation into controversial clinics; and a tasting of South American wines. Presented by Michael Berry, Jill

Goolden, Paul Helney and Oz Clarke 9,00 Bottom. Unsubtle humour written and performed by Adrian Edmondson and Rik Mayell. (Ceefax) (a)



Body talk; Sue Townsend weighs up our attitudes (9.30pm)

9.30 Think of England.

• CHOICE: Sue Townsend, creator of Adrian Mole, opens a series

of personal views of the English by considering the national trait of being embarrassed about our bodies, Note the implication, Do the Welsh, Scots and Irish have a similar hang-up about nakedness? Anyway, as Townsend points out, women who happily go topless abroad would never dream of doing it on beaches in England. She suggests this has less to do with the climate than a long tradition, encouraged by nonconformist Sunday schools, of regarding our bodies with a sense of shame. But she also charts the robust counter-tradition, from Rowlandson cartoons to Viz comic by way of Max Miller and the Carry On films. She goes as well to the wax museum at Morecambe, where the treats include an effigy of the Elephant Man. The implication is that while we are coy about our

own skins we are more than happy to gaze at other people's 10.10 The Staggering Stories of Ferdinand De Bargos. Of Priests and Christmes told by Susie Blake, Jon Glover, Enn Reitel and Kate **Hobbins** 10.30 Newsnight with Jeremy Paxman

11.15 The Late Show. Professor Norman Stone talks to Jeremy Isaacs about history and politics, sex and cirink, teaching and pontificating (s) 11.55 Weather

9.25 Jeopardyl Quiz game show 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 The Time . . . the Place . . . Topical discussion series 19.40 This Morning. Family magazine series 12.10 Rod, Jane and Freddy. Young people's entertainment 12.30 News with John Suchet. (Oracle) Weather 1.10 Thames News and weather and weather

1.20 Home and Away. Australian family drama. (Oracle) 1.50 A Country Practice. Medical drama series (s)
2.20 Take the High Road. Soap set in the Scottish Highlands 2.50
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3.15 News headlines 3.20 Thames News headlines 3.25 Families Soap linking Australia with the north of England (s) 3.55 Hotslog. Puppel series 4.05 Rupert. Animated adventures of the hero of Nutwood (a) 4.30 Children's Ward. The first of a new series of the children's hospital drama. (Oracle) (a) 5.00 Cartoon

5.10 Blockbusters. Quiz game for teenagers
5.40 News with Carol Barnes. (Oracle) Weather
5.55 Thames Help. Jackle Spreckley with advice on negotiating the mortgage maze 6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle) 6.30 Thames

News
7.00 Emmerdale. Soap set in the Yorkshire Dales
7.30 Thames Reports: The Pregnancy Test. Reporter Carole Peters
talks to women about their experience of seeking an abortion;
Price of Indecision looks at the cost involved in the government's

Price of Indecision looks at the cost involved in the government's decision to reject BR's preferred "Fast Link" into London 8.00 The Bift: Out of Order, WPC Detta get a surprise when PC Phil Young makes an uropected pass at her. (Oracle) 8.30 Mr Bean Goes to Town. Rowan Atkinson stars as the accident-prone Mr Bean, in this story going to town with a date for a celebration that doesn't go according to plait (s) 9.00 Boon. Comedy drame starring Michael Elphick as a guilible private detection. (Oracle)

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10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald and Alastair Stewart. (Oracle) Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather



A snob not a yob: profile of journelist Auberon Waugh (10.40pm)

10.40 Waugh Memorial: The First 50 Years of Auberon Waugh. CHOICE: In a documentary not unconnected with the publication of his autobiography, Evelyn Waugh's boy offers a report on his lite so far, He reckons he is good at three things. croquet, mixing cocktails and journalism. It is the last activity that has given him a public profile and some notoriety. Nora Beloff, who once sued him tor liber, calls him "a shallow man, vindictive and riding on his father's tame". For Richard Ingrams, Waugh's erstwhile aditor at *Private Eye*, he is "one of the funniest and most prolific settings journalists of our time". Prolific he certainly is, knocking out 220,000 words a year, He despises the working classes and prefers to be a snob to a yob, He also despises Shirley Williama, Sir James Goldsmith, Lord Gowne and John Pilger. He says he cannot bear the thought of dying and thereby missing Nigel Dempster's gossip column. Il seems an appropriate epitaph. (Oracle) 11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H

12.30am Videoview. The latest video releases reviewed 1.00 The Equalizer, Edward Woodward stars as the trouble-shooting McCall, in this tale hired by a man who has been abducted and

2.00 Donahue. Phil Donahue chairs a discussion on extra-marital affair 2.50 Nite Bites. Sliced chicken with lemon and fruit kebabs

3.00 60 Minutes, News magazine from the United States
4.00 Entertainment UK. A guide to Britain's entertainment scene 5.00 Three's Company. American comedy series 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

CHANNELS

6.00 Channel 4 Dally. With news on the half hour 12.00 The Parliament Programme presented by Anne Perkins with reports from Nicholas Woolley

12.30 Business Daily. News from the world's slock markets 1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning series from the United States
2.00 Film: Undercover (1943, b/w) starring John Clements. Patriotic second world war drama from Ealing Studios about a Yugoslav peasant family's reaction to the Nazi's invasion of their village. Directed by Sergei Nolbandoy

3.40 Mr Frog Went A-Courting, Evelyn Lambart's animated lofk song made by the National Film Board of Canada



Mussi magnete: Johnny Jordan, a man in the fast lane (3.45pm)

3.45 Third Wave. Mavis Nicholson's magazine series for the over-55s. Today she meets Johnny Jordan, a muesti magnate with a passion for fast cars and aerobalics. (Teletext)

4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Fast-moving general knowledge quiz. The questionmaster is William G. Stewart (s)

5.00 Owl TV. Children's wildlite and environmental series presented by Michaela Strachan, this week from Whipsnade Wild Animal Park.

Michaela Strachan, this week from Whipsnade Wild Animal Park.
Among the creatures on show are the cane toad and the
endangered Bengal monitor lizard. There is also a report on the
wildlife of Australia's Great Barrier Reef (r). (Teletext)

5.30 Same Difference. The lirst of a new series of the magazine
examining disability issuas, presented by Libby Cross and lan
Macrae. This week's edition includes an investigation into
exploitive insurance schemes which, instead of providing a steady
income to the disabled and elderly, have gone horribly wrong

6.00 My Two Dads. Comedy from the United States about two
bachelors who inherit a 12-year-old daughter

6.30 Happy Days. Vintaga American comedy series starring Henry

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7.90 Channel 4 News with Nicholas Owen and Zeinab Badawi.
(Teletext) Weather

8.00 Stories From an African Hospital.

 CHOICE: It is a pity that Stories From an African Hospital could not have been scheduled later in the year so as to give this final episode a topical flavour. The Komfo Anokye teaching hospital in Ghana, which has provided the lootage for an illuminating series, is celebrating Christmas. What with carol singing, a nativity play and a children's party complete with Santa Claus, this could easily be Christmas in a British hospital. Other scenes take us just surely back to the third world. While the Christmas testivities go on two children are fighting for their fives. Daniel, the son of an evangelical preacher, has been brought in with suspected meningitis. Sharifa, a baby girl, is a malaria victim and desperately needs a blood transfusion. The commentary offers the grim statistic that one

child in ten admitted to the hospital will die there **8.30 Lawyers.** The fifth of a six-part fly-on-the-wall look at the varied lives of a group of lawyers. The murder trial continues and two cases of compensation are followed - for a five-year-old who contracted meningities but didn't receive medical care in time to prevent brain damage and a woman who was sacked from her job when she became pregnant. (Teletext) 9,00 Without Walls: For Love or Money. Nicholas Ward-Jackson

presents the monthly series taking an off-beat look at antiques and art, Tonghi Nigel Kennedy talks about how high auction prices are torcing musicians out of the market tor the best musical instruments; there is an expose of the looting and smuggling of Czechoslovakia's art heritaga; collecting plastic furniture; and a visit to the Northern Antiques Fair

10.00 Film: Farewell Miss Freedom (1988) starring Roxana Zal. A made-tor-television drame, based on fact, following the fortunes of

a Greek tamily who amigrate to West Virginia in 1917, only lo encounter prajudice and bigotry. Directed by George Miller 11.45 Dick Powell Theatre: Special Assignment (b/w) June Alyson,

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Logan 6.15 Players (1979): A young tennis star teams up with an older women. Stars All MacGraw

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F English Concert under Trevor Pinnock, harpsichord); Weber (Andanta and Rondo, Op 35. Klaus Thunemann, Op 35, Nation Tribrientals, basecon, Academy of St Martin under Neville Mamner); Haydin (Symphony No 35 in B flat English Concert under Trever Pinnock) 8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week
Schumann (Prano Concerto in
F Sharp minor, Op 11: Charles

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Solomon, Hugh Trio),
Rachmaninov (Prefude in B minor, Op 32 No 10: Benno Morseiwitsch, pano), Brahms (Intermezzo in E flat, Op 117 No 1), Brahms (Capricco in 8 minor, Op 76 No 2; Withelm minor, Op 76 No 2, Withelm Backhaus, plano); D'Albert (Schau her das is! ein Taler); Brahms (Piano Trio No 2 in C. Brahms (Mano 11to No 2 in C Op 87. Dumay, Hoffman, Collard Trio), Brahms (Von ewiger Llebe, Op 43 No 1: Kathleen Ferrier, alto, Bruno Walter, piano); Hamalayan Love Song; Mani-Rimdu Processon; Tchaikovsky Vision Drio in A mikovsky

(Piano Trio in A minor, Op 50: Friend, Solomon, Hugh Trio) 12.00 Uister Orchestra under Colman Peerce performs Gnog (Peer Gynt Suits No 1); Alfven (Symphony No 1 in F minor) (r); 1.00 News 1.05pm Mozart, Schumann and Debussy performed by Ruth Geiger, piano, Mozart (Piano Sonatz in C, K 330).

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2.46 BBC Concert Orchestra under
Barry Wordsworth, Malcolm
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(Caprice peruvien);
Rowsthorne (Pieno Concerto
No 1); Lambert (Music for orchestra); Foulds (Arabian Night); Dellus (Denca Rhapsody No t)

3.45 York Early Music Festival Orpheus with His Lute. Konrad Junghänel, lute performs Weiss (Ouverture in B flat); de Visée (Ls

performs weess (Criverume in B fiat); de Visée (La Conversation allemande); Du Fault (Sufte in G minor); Weiss (Cracons in G minor); Weiss (Cracons in G minor)

4.20 International Winds. Guildhall School of Music Symphonic Wind Ensemble under Peter Gene performs Edward Gregon (Celebration); Henze (Ragtimes and Habarieras); John McCabe (Canyons); Derek Bourgeois (Simoniette)

5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with Natales Wheen; 7.00 News

7.05 Third Ear. Probert Carver talks to travel writer Petrick Leigh Fermor

7.30 Peeble Mill. Lucy Shelton, sopnano, John Constable,

7.30 Peeble Mill. Lucy Shelton, sopnano, John Constable, piano, perform Eliot Carter (Warble for Lilac Time, Voyage); Schoenberg (Das Buch der Hängenden Gärten, Op 15); 8.05 Japan Sesson: Have You Hed a Nice Day? A story by Francis King; 8.25 Knuesen (Settings for Wait Whitman); Copland (12 Poems of Emily Dickinson)
9.15 Drama Now: The Clerks

CHOICE. Yet again, Radio 3 needs reprimending for misrepresenting venerable plays as Drama Now. John Tydeman's production of Rhys Adrian's absurdiet play was first heard 13 years ago. Therefore, it is Drama Then. None the less, what was true of it then is still true now: as a meater of stylesed ambiguity, Adrian enter the meater of stylesed ambiguity. master of stylised ambiguity, Adrian can be bracketed with Beckett, Pinter or lonesco. But if you laugh too loud 5t Adrian's three clerks turned vagrants, who have no identity outside the files kept on them

warning 10.05 BBC Weish SO under Bryden 58); Vaughan Williams (Symphony No 4 in F minor) 11,15 Japan Seeson: Inside Noh 11,30 News 11,35-12,35am Composers of the

in the mad hi-tech world in

which everyone is spying on everyone else, you may not hear the play's grim words of Thomson performs Beethoven (Piano Concerto No 4 in G, Op 4.45 Short Story, Pursuit of Excellence, by David Speed, reader, Christian Rodska. 5.00 PM; 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 11.35-12.59am Composers of the Week: 20th century Jepanese Composers. Rycei Hirose; (Metamorphosen of the Midere): Melk Ishi; (So-Gu II); Hirose (Tenna Chikyo) (r) 1.00-2.25 Night School (FW only)

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4411 10.00 News; Daily Service 10.00 The House by Christopher Lee (FM only) (s)
10.15 The Bible. David Kossoff reads from Exodus
10.30 Woman's Hour. Jenni Murrey

talks to American feminist
Kate Millett, who raised the
banner for women 20 years
ago with the publication of
Sexual Politics; 11.00 News)
11.30 All in the Mind. Professor Anthony Clare presents a weekly magazine devoted to matters of the mind, both psychiatric and psychological 12.00 News; You and Yours

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12.25pm Monic's Hood. A
dramatisation of Ellis Paters's
novel set in medieval England
(Part 4) (s); 12.56 Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r); 1.55 Shipping
Engeast Forecast 2.00 News; Thirty-Minuta Theatre. Japanese Style by Michael Wall. A love story about an English teacher an Tokyo and the housewife who is his only

pupil (a) (r) 2.30 Richerd Baker Compares Notes With harpists Susa Drake and Osian Ellis (s) 3.00 No Questions 3.00 Tuesday Lives with Joanna Buchan (s) (FM only)

4.05 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope, Paul Vaughan
on Norman Mailer's massive
on Hartot's Ghost, and a novel, Harlot's Ghost, and a new biography of George Orwell, Judy Meswezen reports on a new drama that explores the craze of joynding 7.00 News
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7.25 File on 4: Triel and Error
CHOICE. There is a
macabre medical joke about
maration being a successing. the operation being a success but the patient dying. Substitute radiation damege for death and there are echoes of that hollow laughter echoes or trust norow laughter in Gerry Northem's investigation into a new remote-controlled system of treating patients at Britain's biggest cancer centre, in Manchester. Test cases for compensation are now being greatured. What they hope on

compensation are now being prepared. What they hinge on is whether the damaged patients — more than 500 of them — were told they were part of a clinical trial, and whether they were whether they were given a choice between the new system and the old therapy. Trial and Error treads carefully but sure-tooledly through a legal minefield
6.00 Science Now. Weekly review
of discoveries and

elopments in science 8.30 Present Voices, Past Words. 8.30 Present Voices, Past Words.
George V. Higgins talks to
Christopher Bigsby about his
favourite novel, Appointment
in Samarra by John O'Hara (s)
9.00 in Touch. Peter White presents
the results of a survey on the
problems of Britain's blind population

population
9.30 Kaleidoscope. (r) (s)
9.45 The Financal World Tonight
(s); 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 Booker at Bedtime. A reading from one of the shortfisted noveis up for this year's Booker Prize: The Van by Roddy Doyle 11.00 A Taste of Polish. With the

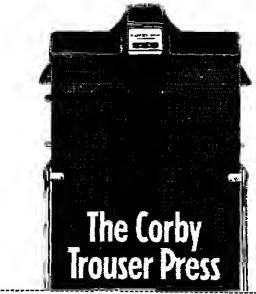
help of Bolestay Mazur, of the School of East European and Slavonic Studies, Ray Gosling finds out how Poles in Britain speak their native tongus (r)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News, incl 12.27 Weather
12.33 Shipping Forecast
12.43am World Service (LW only)

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#### Union to sign deal at new private prison

By QUENTIN COWDRY HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

THE GMB union is to sign an exclusive agreement to repre-sent staff at the first British jail this century to be run for profit. The move was confirmed hours after the GMB, Britain's second largest union, had joioed eight others to fight the privatisatioo scheme.

Group 4, the private sec-urity firm poised to win the cootract to ruo the 300-bed Wolds remand centre oo Humberside, has already drafted the outline of a single unioo agreement with the GMB's white collar sectioo. It will be signed shortly after the completion of contractual arrangements between Group 4 and the Hnme Office.

Normao Willis, the TUC's

general secretary, told report-ers attending the launch of the "Prisons are not for profit" campaign yesterday that the Wolds project was immoral in principle and dangerous in practice. Other union officials said they hoped to "isolate" the jail, possibly through iodustrial action.

Later, however, a leading official of the 930,000-member GMB told The Times that the unioo had decided to be realistic about the Wolds development. As the GMB represented most of Group 4's 7,000 staff it had wanted to represent any staff recruited to run the Wolds, Roy Gran-tham, head of the union's Apex section, said. The Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff merged with the GMB in March 1989.

"If we have to have privatisation then we must deal with the reality of it," Mr Grantham said. "We normally enter into recognition agreements with Group 4 when it wins new work and we would certainly wish to extend the arrangement if it takes this contract."

Prison officers were heard rumours of the move, said: "If this is the case it will make a mockery of our campaign." He expected the deal to cause a big TUC dispute. The National Association of

Probation Officers has already advised members not to volunteer to work at the jail, due to open in April.



Messing about on hikes: John Calvert barely disturbs the swans as he pedals gently along the Thames on a Victorian floating bicycle that makes the perfect piatform for a fishing expedition. Mr Calvert

dredged op the propeller-driven relic from under a derelict Victorian house boat he had bought. He spent six months restoring the strange machine, making a few improve-

Oxon. "It enables me to get to inaccessible parts of the river, and is great fun to use," he said. "The other day I caught a 15lh pike, and

he pulled me towards the weir. But I got the better of him in the end." Mr Calvert, a specialist car dealer, has Company to manufacture a modern

#### Voyeurs tune in to martyrdom

inologists have been wheeled

out by the media to explain that, despite their diametri-

posed versions of events, it is

be suffering, they say, from the

clinical condition of eroto-

mania or simply a milder form

of self-delusion. Judge

Thomas could also have men-

tally swept under the carpet

incidents that appeared to him

Americans of both left and

right, men and women, appear

to be in accord over one thing:

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trivial at the time.

as the commentators are

putting it, to judging through the prism of ideology. Those who believe in the scenario of the hysterical and vengeful woman see Mr Thomas as innoceot victim.

This is not a credible tale, but a preposterous one," said The Wall Street Journal yesterday. "Each time she retells the story the purported offences become more graphic." Those who side with Ms Hill cast her as a typical victim of male aggression. Newsday said: "Anita Hill is credible,

while Judge Clarence Thomas shocked by oews of the GMB's manocurres. David Evans, general secretary of the Prisoo Officers' Association, who had great evil that his martyrdom both opinion polls and the is justified. On the racial side, voices heard on the street, both accuser and defeodant they are augry that the system are black. Some blacks are which they see as the greatest accusing Ms Hill of betraying model for human government her race by attacking a black should be wallowing in the man, while others agree with primordial ooze, as one com-Mr Thomas's own analysis mentator called it. that he is the victim of a white

#### hope to Burmese

Continued from page 1

port for the many people cally and categorically opthroughout the world who are striving to attain democracy, possible that both Judge human rights and ethnic Thomas and Ms Hill may be conciliation by peaceful means." There is little hope telling "the truth", or at least believe they are. Ms Hill could that she will go to Oslo to receive the £600,000 prize but supporters hope that the award will protect her.

"It clearly expresses the sympathy of the world for the people of Burma," said a statement by the National League for Democracy, the main opposition party that Daw Suu Kyi was leading when she was put under house

arrest on July 20, 1989. Dr Michael Aris, her husband, now teaching at Har vard University, and their two sons have had no cootact with her for many mooths. They could formerly send her parcels but she stopped them when the government published pictures of the contents.

#### Prize gives | Croatia aid convoy forced to turn back

Continued from page 1 described the mood of the team as "hitterly dis-appointed". It was unclear whether there would be another attempt to reach the

town today.

An aid worker from the French relief agency Medicins Sans Frontières said: "We have passed through the outskirts of the town and they are



completely destroyed. There is oo way that the centre can still be standing at all. The world state of affairs here becomes

Fighting was also reported

Dubrovnik remained without water, gas and telephone lines. despite a new agreement by the army to lift its blockade of the port.

In The Hague, the Serb and Croat foreign ministers clearly defined the larger obstacles which are blocking the talks the starus and rights of Serbs living in Croatia. The conference negotiators thought at ooe point that Serbia would only insist on human rights protections for Serbs living in what will probably become an independent Croatia.

But Vladislav Jovanovic, the Serb foreign minister.

made it clear that the areas of present-day Croatia which have Scrb majorities should Serb peoples, where they are in a majority, must be masters of everyday life in all fields -the judiciary, police and taxes. These rights would oced to will be shocked wheo the true guaranteed by the international community. His Croatian opposite num-

ber. Zvonimir Separovic, re-

#### Political sketch

#### Bile and venom back on the rails

claws. Summer recharges the years, appeared speechless. mouth, Brightoo and Blackpool. By the time the House resumes, spite is spilling over the sluices. All is well.

Yesterday at transport questions MPs began a com-petition to find the worst railway in Britain, aod complaio. Despite a plucky at-tempt by Ron Leighton (Lab, Newham NE) to start a competition for the worst railway lavatory in Britain (Mr Leighton proposed Stratford, where BR has boarded up the toilets) MPs took their lead from Teddy Taylor (C, Southend E) and kept their eyes oo the broader canvas.

Was the transport sec-retary (Malcolm Rifkind) aware that "the line from Southend-on-Sea is the second worst" (my italics) "line in Britain?" This was a tease. The second worst? It was unlike Mr Taylor to forgo the gold. Was he reserving the first prize for another railway io his constituency, or was he throwing down a challenge to fellow-MPs?

Sir Bernard Braine (C, Castle Poiot) the Father of

the House (longest continuously serving MP) took it as a challenge, and roared into action. "The worst line io the country", he bellowed (not my italics) is the Tilbury lice". Was BR oblivious to the horror? Sir Bernard, rolling his eyes and waving his arms, tretered, as ever, on the brink of total

Honey-tongued Roger reeman, junior minister, made a surprise departure from his usual courtesy. He

FOR many of us, a summer remarked that the trains to holiday refreshes. We return to work relaxed and deter- "unreliable due to the age of mined to be nice. MPs are the infrastructure". Sir Ber-different. They spend their nard, aged 77, whose infraholidays sharpening their structure has been unsafe for

bile ducts and fills the cup Andrew Bennett (Lab. with venom. Reservoirs of Denton & Reddish) took up anger, dangerously low by the challenge next, and July, are replenished by the submitted the Manchester to October rains over Bourne- Euston line. Was the transport secretary aware that the 7.05 that morning reached London two hours late?

As befits the man responsible for public transport, Mr Rifkind wears a permanent expression of wide-eyed and intelligent shock. He stared at Mr Bennett like an appalled bushbaby, surprised in the African forest, Before he could adjudicate between Southend, Tilbury and Manchester, Bob Dunn (C. Dartford) leapt in with his own submission. Whatever claims might come from north of the Thames, he said the Dartford loop line is the

worst railway in Britain.

By now the idea was spreading. MPs with no railway complaints to register leapt in to attack roads. instead. The A38, said Robert Hicks (C, SE Cornwall). was "an A-class cart-track" Nigel Spearing (Lab. Newham S) spoke of "fumes, accidents and death" in east London.

Only Robert Hughes (C. Harrow W) swam against the angry post-holiday tide. Soothingly, he recommen-ded traffic calming measures, including speedhumps" to mioisters. Lab-our's John Prescott, transport spokesman, fidgeting with fury, looked up sharply. As he was about to prove in a bitter diatribe against -Mr Rifkind for doing with the channel link what he. Prescott, had recommended, the hump which will calm John. Prescott has yet to be constructed.

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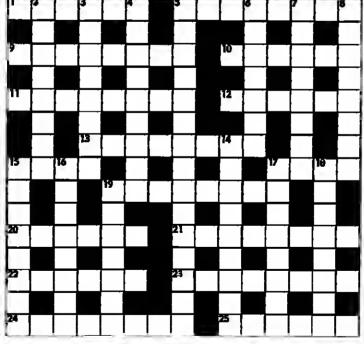
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# TOMORROW IN THE TIMES

consumed in buildings, and two thirds of that used in homes, the day of the environment-friendly house is at hand. Homes can already be compared according to an

official "green" rating, and the government, local authorities, developers and architects are all committed to energy saving. Blow that horn: standard bearer of new-age jazz, or arid techoocrat? Clive Davis goes to Paris to assess Wynton

Marsalis, the ooc-time boy wonder trumpeter who has just released his most relaxed and enjoyable alhum in years. coospiracy. Judgment day, page 11 Janet Daley, page 18 Nobel acclaim, page 13 around Pakrac and Okucani in jected these ideas as Leading article, page 19 | ccotral Croatia, and the city of Psychologists and crim-"completely unacceptable". THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,737 WORD WATERING By Philip Howard



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ning around in fruit (8). 12 Country taken back but without period of delay! (6). 13 Stick to ring road for market

10wn (8). 15 Revolutionary movement going at moderate pace (4). 17 Tree trunk is reddish-brown (4).

19 Part of kitchen I'll embellish 20 Insect responsible for unnatural

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2 What was the hesitation from one telling tale? (8).
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4 Barge into stage arch when tipsy 5 Lecture that reveals some of a person's thinking (5,2,4,4).

6 Silver ring on the sea bed? (7). 7 Arrange hair with 1001 - rake?! 8 Pine, give voice to upset that has been such for ages (4-4).

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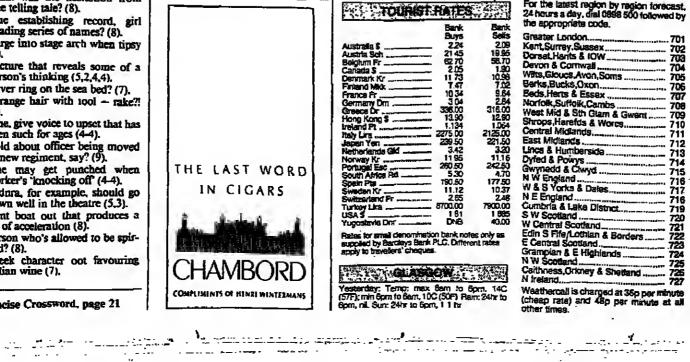
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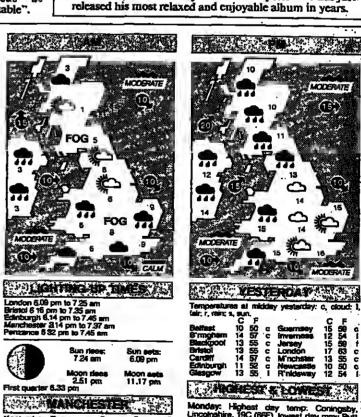
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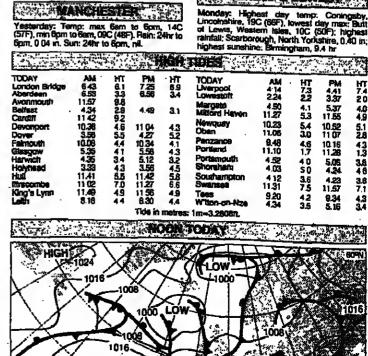
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# THE TIMES BUSINESS

**Business Editor** John Bell

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 1991** 

#### BT sale strategy will save £40m

THE government is expected to save £40 million in costs on its sale of BT shares by not having the issue underwritten. If there is insufficient demand some of the likely £5 billion of stock offered would simply be left in government bands.

Underwriting was thought to be incompatible with the method chosen for disposal of shares to City institutions the managed international tender. Under this bidding system S G Warburg and its co-managers will try to ensure there is enough demand to take up the maximum 50 per cent allocated to institutions at an acceptable price for the government, without fixing a price in advance. There is, therefore, little danger of this stock being unsold in normal market conditions.

#### Lucas warns of more job losses

Lucas Industries, the automotive components and aerospace group, has yet to see an upturn in any of the areas in which it operates, Sir Anthony Gill, the chairman, said, reporting full-year profits to end-July down from £191.2 million to £83.6 million.

But the group is holding its dividend, a final payment of 4.9p making a total of 7p for the year, and there is again a scrip alternative.

Lucas shed 4,500 jobs last year and another 800 have gone since the financial year end. Worst hit was the British automotive businesses. Sir Anthony said job losses would continue until the company's main markets showed an

Total cash outflow was £151 million and a further outflow could be expected in the current year although not on the same scale as last year, David Hankinson, the finance direc-Tempus, page 29

#### THE POUND

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Ofgas wants agreement honoured

# **British Gas** faces MMC probe threat

head of Ofgas, the gas OFT report.

regulator, last night threatened to trigger a the company renewed assurmonopolies commission enquiry into British Gas if it does not abide by its

Mr McKinnon gave warnhome over the next five years were at risk.

British Gas said it had decided to "review its position" in the wake of recommendations from the Office of Fair Trading last week that British Gas be stripped of its business.

The company's hoard, under Robert Evans, the chairman, meets on Thursday to discuss the tariff agreement



McKinnon: demands

eral of the General Agreement

The day after an apparent

new trade round than he had

warning that Gatt negotia-

tions faced a "final collapse".

point where no technicalines

can stand in the way of a successful conclusion," Mr Dunkel told a press con-

ference at the International

Monetary Fund meeting in Bangkok. "We have reached

the political phase of the negotiations. If the necessary

decisions were taken, we should be in a position to see

the results of the Uruguay

Round implemented by Janu-

ary 1993."
Mr Dunkel said the cabinet

meeting in Bonn last week had led to the meeting of European

Community trade ministers at

"We have now reached the

on Tariffs and Trade.

JAMES McKinnon, the and the implications of the develop, it would be several head of Offers, the eas OFT report.

ances on Friday that he would ensure they made adequate moved tomorrow, there is returns, whatever the impact practically no gas available of the OFT proposals. "That is agreement to introduce part of my duty under the Gas new tariffs and better Act," he said. "Despite the service standards for 17 assurances, British Gas has million households next indicated that it might renege on the agreement." Mr McKinnon was speak-

ing that savings on gas bills ing after publishing details worth £225 to the average home over the next five years agreed with British Gas since April. "If British Gas is not reference to the monopolies prepared to honour the agreement, my only option is to put the matter in the hands of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission," he said.

The dispute is the latest in domestic monopoly and an almost incessant series of forced to separate its pipeline confrontations between Brit- stricted to the level of changes ish Gas and its regulatory body since the company was privatised as a monopoly to

> Mr McKinnon has met fierce resistance from the company as he has tried to bring about a gradual loosening of its monopoly over the nied by an undertaking from gas market.

> are clearly intended to hreak ing bills, customer appointthe company's stranglehold and allow competition to develop at all levels, even though British Gas would retain ownership of the pipeline system. The OFT proposals would also give, Mr McKinnon said British Gas had a great deal of work to do to prepare for the introduction of the new standards and tariff on April I next year. Any interruption to the promote the programme while British Gas reviewed its position could over British Gas. Mr McKinnon said last

night that because competition would take time to

Dunkel says way is clear

to Gatt talks agreement

From Anatole Kaletsky in Bangkok

ALL technical obstacles the weekend to Brussels. Al- that the Uruguay Gatt talks blocking a deal in the Uruguay though this gathering had had to be rescued, regardless Round trade talks have been been informal, it seemed to of the domestic political costs.

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conclusion is purely a matter conclusions and indicated that France exposed as the only

of political will, according to "the community is prepared major opponent of radical Arthur Dunkel, secretary gento move into the phase of liberalisation in world agri-

breakthrough in Germany's agreement, according to ofresistance to cutting agricultural subsidies, Mr Dunkel
appeared more optimistic trade negotiators far greater negotiations failed to make

appeared more optimistic trade negotiators far greater negotiations failed to make about the prospects for the flexibility on the crucial issue progress. Britain yesterday wel-

Kohl, the German chancellor,

Dunkel said.

been last Friday, when he gave sidies. This shift of position

political breakthrough", Mr cultural trade.

The essence of the Brussels John Major's announcement in

of agricultural export sub- comed as a "constructive sig-

followed a decision by Helmut support for a successful out-

posals had any impact on British Gas earnings.

"If the monopoly was re with which anyone else could take up the slack." Mr McKinnon said. "If British Gas agrees to the OFI's request for the release of gas, it would still take two or three years before electricity companies could begin to compete with British Gas."

He was concerned that a commission would delay the iotroduction of the tougher price formula agreed earlier this year. Under that deal, annual increases in the nongas element of British Gas domestic tariffs will be rein the retail price index, minus 5 per cent. At present, they are restricted to RPI minus 2 per

The new formula also provides for the creation of a fund to promote energy efficiency in homes. That is accompa-British Gas to provide a better Proposals to the OFT report service to households, coverments and complaints.

Mr McKinnon said British reviewed its position could lead to delays, he said.

Comment, page 27

Mr Dunkel commended

nal" the German cabinet's

strong hint that Germany was

year, and average incomes are

now about 8 per cent below the national average for an

farmers off the land in the past

year, with the total falling in

ing farms in the former east

agricultural prices.

#### Stanhope plunges to £77m loss

By Graham Searjeant

STANHOPE Properties, the troubled group involved to the City's vast Broadgate and Ludgate developments, has recorded a pre-tax loss of £77.4 million for the year to end-June, against a £15 million profit last time.

Shareholders' funds have shrunk by £139 million to £319 million after a downward revaluation of completed properties averaging 8 per cent, cutting net asset value from £2.76 to £1.92 per share. The group has been holding merger negoniations with Rosehaugh, its main pint venture partner, since mid-summer but is still having problems arranging a structure and relative valuation that will satisfy banks and both partners.

Trading losses of £34 million, after interest charges of £20 million (£1 million), were come of the Gatt talks and the swelled by £43 million writedowns of development propready to make concessions on erties. The writedowns allow for the sale of phase 7 ni German farm earnings are Broadgate in August for £180 million.

likely to drop 20 per cent this Allowing for that, the group, including the joint ventures, still has cash and undrawn industrial worker. This has borrowing facilities of £300 forced about 20 per cent of million, enough to complete current developments. In addition, a commercial paper 20 years from more than 1 million to 630,000, not includprogramme is near to completion in America. Stanhape shares, two thirds

of which are controlled by Third World grants, page 26
Monse rears, page 27

Olympia & York and by directors, fell 3p to 47p. There is no dividend.



#### **BA** courts Northwest From PHILIP ROBINSON IN NEW YORK

BRITISH Airways is thought planes and replace it with to be in talks that could lead to some form of the BA name. a link with Northwest Air- The two are also understood lines. America's fourth largest

but ambitious to expand. The deal would give BA employee training. access to Northwest's 11.6 per

ket BA has been trying to get into for a number of years. Under one proposal, Northwest would wipe its own name west said: "We never com-

to be talking about linking carrier, which is short of cash their frequent flyer programmes and co-ordinating

At this stage, it is unclear cent share of America's whether BA would invest cash domestic route system, a mar- in Northwest. Under American rules, it could own up to 49 per cent of the carrier.

A spokesman from North-

off the fusclage of its 320 ment on speculation."

#### SIB chief criticises front-end fees on policies

By LINDSAY COOK

SIR David Walker, chairman of the Securities and Invest-ments Board, criticised the bunching of commissions in the early years of investment

products.
"I regard the extent of front-end loading of enomission in this inand remuneration in this industry as fundamentally unhealthy, because of the pressure that it puts on the intermediary to conclude a sale, or a sale of a particular product or, if he is an independent financial adviser, of the product of a particular office,"

Sir David, speaking at the opening of an investment group's training centre, said he was particularly concerned about the sales of complex, long-lerm products such as endowment policies when early surrender was a possibility. In the early years investors might get back none of the money invested if they surrender a policy because of

high initial commission. Investors are not told until after they have agreed to buy insurance policies, unit trusts or other products what commission salespeople will receive. Even then, it is expressed only as a percentage of annual premiums. The Office of Fair Trading feels that commission, which is ultimately paid by investors, will not be kept down by competition under those circumstances

Tomorrow, Sir David will reveal proposed new rules for disclosing commission to clients. SIB is publishing a consultative document in response to a request for more disclosure from Peter Lilley. trade secretary. Mr Lilley backs the view of Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of fair trading, that the current fules are anti-competitive.

When asking SIB to review its disclosure rules, Mr Lilley said the present rules did not automatically provide investors with information at an early enough stage to make an

informed decision.

The board could be set for conflict with the OFT and trade department as the chairman has previously made it clear that he regards commission as a "red herring".

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### Dunkel: more optimistic

#### Advisers 'entitled to buy into issue'

The Blue Arrow trial

CITY advisers to Blue Arrow were "perfectly enritled" to buy secretly into the employment agency's record £837 million rights issue to ensure an orderly market in the stock, it was claimed yesterday. The arrangements were not part of a criminal conspiracy but "an honest scheme" to complete the largest ever issue and to help protect the market. An Old Bailey jury heard that the advisers' aim was perfectly proper and accepted City practice to aid Blue Arrow

and its shareholders. Jeremy Roberts, QC, defending Jonathan Cohen, former chief executive of Brent (Nov ) ... . \$22.35 bbt (\$22.30) County NatWest, the merchant bank, said the five individuals on trial were anxious to remain within the law.

It is alleged City advisers rigged the market by boosting the published take-up level of the 1987 issue from 38 to 49 up level of the 1987 issue from 38 to 49 market in Blue Arrow shares." Mr the market over the outcom per cent, and also bought into the Roberts added: "We say that was The trial continues today.

subsequent placing of remaining shares in order to herald the deal as a triumph. Mr Roberts, opening the defence case on day 129 of the fraud trial, said the jury must concern itself with the few hours after the close of the issue when, it is said, the arrangements were made.

He said the Crown alleged the arrangements represented a criminal conspiracy to defraud investors and the stock market by "deliberately and dishonestly misleading the market on the result of the issue and so creating a false market in

Blue Arrow shares".

Mr Roberts said: "We say the prosecution are quite wrong about that, that these arrangements were not a dishonest criminal conspiracy but an honest scheme to allow the issue 10 be completed and to maintain an orderly

something the advisers were perfectly entitled to do." He said the defendants had been

"extremely auxious to ensure they remained within the law and only do what the law allowed them to do. We say they were right in believing they were within the law and right to do what they did."

Earlier, Mr Roberts told the jury they were judging what could be a recordbreaking criminal trial. He said he was sure that a 77-day break since the close of the Crown's case and the beginning of the defence deserved a place in history. Mr Roberts underlined that the delay had been unavoidable.

County, its parent NatWest Investment Bank, stockbroker UBS Phillips & Drew, and five individuals deny conspiracy to defraud after allegedly misleading the market over the outcome of the issue.

# Aid to East Europe 'will not affect Third World grants'

From Anatole Kaletsky in Bangkok

GROWING financial de- conceded. This shortfall in the poorest developing counmands from Eastern Europe lending has been due in part to tries that they would face no and ultimately the Soviet political and economic in-competitioo for outright Union will have no effect on the World Bank's ability to lend money to developing countries, senior officials said countries, senior officials said India. As a result, the bank at the bank's annual meeting only committed \$16.4 billion in Bangkok.

The bank has the capacity for sustained lending of \$25 billion annually, according to Wilfried Thalwitz, the bank's vice-president for policy and research. This means there is to Eastern Europe and even-

funds already earmarked for lending programmes, officials

including Brazil, China and in its latest financial year, ing to Eastern Europe.

One former bank official in the Thai capital estimated that plenty of room to raise lending the bank's current capital would allow it to lend a further tually the Soviet Union, he \$5 billion annually to the Soviet Union without reduc-The bank has been having ing the availability of re-difficulty committing all the sources to the rest of the developing world.

Mr Thalwitz also assured



Backing G7 views: Michel Camdessus, of the IMF

stability in some of the bank's grants and coocessional lendbiggest borrowing countries, ing as a result of the world's preoccupation with Eastern

The funding of the Inter-national Development Associalmost unchanged bo three ation, the World Bank's years earlier, even after an concessional lending arm, increase of \$3 billion in lend-would be maintained in real terms, he said.

Some lobbyists for the Third World in Bangkok expressed concern, however, about the weak language on concessional lending in the official communiqué issued by finance ministers who met yesterday in the World Bank's development committee.

The committee "hoped" that industrial countries "could provide adequate sup-port" for Eastern Europe without diverting resources from traditional aid recipients, the communique said.

Another communiqué, issued yesterday by the International Monetary Fund's interim committee, was presented by Miehel Camdessus, the IMF managing director, mainly repeated statements about the world ecocomy and aid to the Soviet Union made over the weekend by finance ministers from the Group of Seven leading industrial countries.

Obstacle removed, page 25 IMF sideshow, page 27

TALKLAND



Celebrating with the famous dram: John Goodwin, Highland Distilleries' chairman

#### Highland tots up 14%

HIGHLAND Distilleries, The August. Earnings also rose 14 Famous Grouse whisky comper cent to 15.1p a share. A pany chaired by John Good-final dividend of 4.14p a share win, reported profits up 14 per (3.6p) makes 5.52p (4.8p). cent to £28.2 millinn before tax for the year to the end of

Tempus, page 27

#### **US** group invests in Wales

DOW Corning, the American chemical group, is to invest £150 million in doubling its manufacture of silicone products at its South Wales plant.

The company also plans to regenerate dereliet dockland in Barry, South Glamorgan. for new industry with a potential of 2,000 new jobs. Dow Corning's decision will make Barry the world's second largest producer of silicones.

The expansion will start immediately, creating 500 construction jobs and about 100 full-time jobs when the

plant begins output in 1995. The move follows an investment mission to America by David Hunt, the Welsh secretary, and Dr Gwyn Jones, chairman of the Welsh Development Agency.

#### Granada sells business in Canada for £38m

**BUSINESS ROUNDUP** 

GRANADA Group, which on Wednesday will discover whether it is to retain its TV franchise, has sold its Canadian rental business to its management for CanS75 million (£38 million). The group announced its intention to dispose of the

business at the time of the Granada rights issue in May.

The sale will give rise to an extraordinary charge of £35 million in Granada's accounts for the current year. The Canadian business before interest charges lost £8 million in 1989-90 and £7 million in the first half of 1990-1. The 1989-90 and £7 million in the first half of 1990-1. The estimated book value of the assets being sold is £64 million, leading to a write-off of £26 million, and restructuring costs associated with the sale are £9 million, hence the extraordinary charge. Granada will receive £23 million in cash on completion of the sale. The busioess is being sold debt free. Granada shares rose 11p to 176p.

#### Profits slip at Doeflex

DOEFLEX, the maker of plastic materials, suffered a fall in pre-tax profits to £580.000 (£717,000) in the half year to end-June, as turnover declined to £9.23 million (£9.62 million). Interest costs were up to £271,000 (£189,000) while earnings per share slipped to 4.57p (5.57p). The interim dividend is held at 1.32p. The shares eased 1p to 76p.

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DESPITE a second half recovery, Prestwiek Hold-ings, the Ayr printed circuit mannfacturer, suffered a slump in taxable profits to £109,000 (£1.2 million) in the year to end-July. Turnover slipped to £25.3 million (£28.8 million). Fully diluted earnings plunged to 0.4p (3.1p) but the final dividend is pegged at 1p making an unchanged total of 1.5p.

#### Tay raises payout

TAY Homes, the Leeds housebuilder, reports a net asset value of 127.9p (110.9p) a share at June 30, and a pre-tax-profit of £8.26 million (£8.51 million) for the year to end-June, against the background of the worst recession in

housebuilding in decades.

Tay sold 849 (943) units at an average price of £74,300 (£71,500). Turnover was £70.6 million (£67.4 million). The dividend rises from 3.6p to 4.1p. making 5.3p (4.8p) a share.

#### Helene falls to £439,000

HELENE, the fashion group. saw pre-tax profits fall from £1.18 million to £439,000 in the six months to end-June as margins were squeezed in an attempt to maintain sales. Turnover rose from £32.6 million to £33.2 million and earnings per share fell from 1.96p to 0.56p. The interim dividend bas been held at 0.65p. The shares rose 1p to

#### Roskel pegs dividend

ROSKEL the ceilings and partition walls group, saw pre-tax profits fall from £1.37 million to £548,000 in the six months to end-June as the recession took its toll. Turnover held up at just over £20 million but margins fell and operating profit almost halved to £878,000. Earnings per share fell from 6.01p to 2.37p. The intering dividend is held at 1.3p.

Britannia reports loss BRITANNIA Group, the property developer and builder, is cutting the interim dividend from 1.9p a share to 1p. In the six mooths to end-June the group incurred a pre-tax loss of

£3,000, compared with profits of £1.13 million in the first half of last year. Earnings per share fell from 6.3p to nil.
Turnover fell from £18.4 million to £9.17 million because of a decline in construction activity, reducing trading profits from £1.59 million to £376,000.

#### Names unclear on non-marine cover

By JONATHAN PRYNN

Renewal of £3.1bn

Hanson loan 'close'

316/661, which is managed by syndicate. the Outhwaite underwriting agency, was believed to be insuring "dockside cranes" rather than the asbestos related run-off policies that led to losses of £240 million, the High Court heard yesterday.

The run-off contracts were written as part of the syndicate's "incidental non-marine" underwriting book which, at the time, could account for up to 20 per cent of a marine syndicate's preof a marine syndicate's pre-mium income. The contracts businessman and has been a reinsured other syndicates against American casualty risks, exposing 316/661 to massive asbestosis compensa- He told the court that he tion claims dating back to the would "not disagree" with the Asda completes

Forties.

A group of 987 names, who were in the syndicate in 1982, have alleged that Riehard Outhwaite, the lead underwriter, was negligent in underwriting the 31 policies. The are also suing the 81 members' continue until the New Year.

By COLIN CAMPBELL

coming Friday. Rothschild

said the takeover panel and

Beazer's financial advisers

had consented to an extension

of the period allowed for

posting of offer documents.

Newmont Mining Corpora-

tion, the American group in

which Sir James Goldsmith

THE Lloyd's marine syndicate agents that placed them in the

Peter Nutting, the chairman of the Outhwaite 1982 Names Association, told Mr Justice Saville that "like most people I believed incidental nonmarine meant exactly what it says it is". This could mean, for example, insuring "cranes on docksides".

He did not give Mr Outhwaite "unfettered consent" to write motor, non-marine or life business, he said.

membership of the syndicate.

also suing the 81 members' continue until the New Year.

#### **BP** sells rest of Tex/Con

BP HAS agreed to sell the exploration and production interests of Tex/Con Oil & Gas to PG & E Resources, a subsidiary of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. for \$400 million.

The sale completes the disposal of Tex/Con, the unit responsible for BP's onshore oil and gas activities in America. Last month, BP sold Tex/Con's gas transmission and marketing business to Transok Inc for \$250 million.

PG & E, in Dallas, Texas, said it expects Tex/Con to add Mr Nutting, who is a proven and probable reserves businessman and has been a name since 1972, has lost at of oil and 317.9 billion cubic least £150,000 through his feet of gas to its energy

#### loans deal

Asda has successfully com-pleted negotiations with its bankers to amend crucial covenants on its loans which the supermarket group had been in danger of breaking. The news of the successful deal comes before today's )
extraordinary general meeting
10 approve Asda's £357 million rights issue.

The negotiations with the banks and the rights issue are dependent on each other. The November 8, is expected to be approved today. Asda's shares rose 4p to 44p.

#### Dowding bid

Dowding & Mills, the electrical and mechanical repair group, has received accep-tances for 0.04 per cent of the sbares in Torday & Carlisle, the engineering and signs group for which it has made a hostile all-share takeover bid. Dowding & Mills had already acquired 5.9 per cent of Torday & Carlise through market purchases. The offer has been extended until November 4.

#### W&M stake up

Whyte & Mackay has lifted its shareholding in Invergordon Distillers, the Scotch whisky group, from 12.1 per cent to 18.7 per cent after acquiring a further 8.39 million shares at 275p each. Sellers were said to include several institutions and at least one arbitragely. invergordon has rejected. increased cash offer worth

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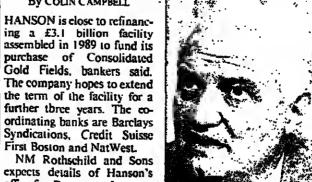
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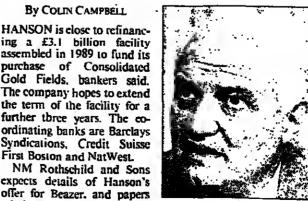
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relating to Beazer's convert-Goldsmith: Newmont stake ible unsecured loan stock, to be filed no later than the

alert to mining possibilities But the right to ownership

and its 90.1-per-cent-owned Newmoni Gold would conand Rothschild interests hold tinue to seek opportunities to a 49 per cent stake acquired expand. A co-operation agreefrom Hanson in 1990, said it ment on Nevada gold prop-would be interested in joint erties, launebed earlier in the ventures in the Soviet Union. year with American Barrick. Newmont also said it was was being implemented.



in the Soviet Union remained a burdle, Gordon Parker, Newmont's chairman and ebief executive officer, said.

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British Gas has seen the future and does not appear to think much of it. Its decision to reconsider widespread tariff changes agreed last APPENDING spring and confirmed only a few 144 1-11 days ago seems bizarre. But the Williams and change of mind is almost a water and certainly connected with the fact 971.5200 that British Gas is now in deep 5 1 · trouble with its regulators at Ofgas, the Office of Fair Trading X ... and the industry department and that if they have their way the growth of the business may be والمنابعة المنابعة

materially affected. Thus British Gas joins the ranks of other privatized com-panies like British Airways and BT which have grounds for saying that the regulatory regime in which they oow operate is much tougher than either management or shareholders could have foreseen at the time of

With the £4 billion sale of government shares in BT oow only weeks away, the issues raised by the British Gas affair are far from esoteric. There are inherent conflicts in the twin state roles of veodor of BT shares and fearless regulator determined

# British Gas versus the regulators

to open up former public sector monopolies to increasingly greater competition.

While the government is forced to wear two hats, it must present a single honest face to buyers of BT shares. There must be no skirting around the fact that the tougher its regulatory stance becomes the cheaper the price it should expect for its BT

There are few problems for investors in this provided they have a clear idea of the government's intentions to take market share from BT and how quickly they expect them to be implemented. Everything has its price. Shares in a lightly regulated monopoly operating in a growth market like telecommunications are one thing. Backing a company where the government aims to take 30 or 40 per cent of its business away as speedily as

possible is entirely another. Gas shareholders also need some clarification. Taken to their COMMENT

logical conclusion, OFT and Ofgas proposals for greater competition in the iodustry point to the dismemberment of British Gas into several separate companies. This prospect was not expected by investors even a few months ago. Small wonder that sell recommendations for British Gas shares are starting to emerge.

#### BT flotation

The very idea that the government considered underwriting its latest BT sale, before deciding against, uoderlines the difficulty of grafting a sale to the small investor on to an institutional sale aimed to maximise proceeds. The international managed tender never fitted with underwriting, since the aim is to fill up an order book for shares at the best price on the basis of actual demand. This is a sensible way to make a huge secondary sale of a quoted company whose share price can vary up to the last moment of the three-week offer period needed to bring in the hoped-for millions of small investors.

The lesson of the BP sale has been learnt, though even this method could not cope with a 1987-style crash. The government takes the capital risk of BT's share price falling in exchange for avoiding the discount that would otherwise be necessary. Underwriting would have implied either a fixed price or firm placing of shares, either of which would have undermined the managed tender.

So far, this is going well. Whether through the hype of presentioos and brokers' cir-

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contractors are quoted com-

panies. They need to grow

sales and profits to satisfy shareholders, and to fulfil the

aspirations of their managers

and employees. Many also say

they feel a social responsibility towards employees, who often

have specialised skills and

work in large plants oo which

whole communities depend.

These companies have de-

voted considerable resources

to diversification. Their suc-

cess bas been mixed. The

Royal Dockyard at Rosyth,

managed by Thom EMI, has

secured a large contract

refurbishing tube trains for

GEC-Marconi has a work-

force of 50,000 and a £3.75

billion defence order book; the

benefits from belonging to a famously well-run, cash-rich

Yet it has takeo GEC-

ogy will be based on skills

acquired in government-fund-

ed research for the Tornado

Unlike other Europeao gov-

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provided industry with finan-

cial assistance to ease the

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London Underground.

shares, this is it.

But Britain's biggest defence

through fear among institutions that they might end up short of stock, buyers have pushed the BT share price up 5 per cent relative to the market in the past month.

Unfortunately, at least half the

issue will be in the retail offer to small investors. In their case, the ultimate price varies as in the institutional sale. But there is no guarantee that enough will invest. The government has no doubt concluded that, on the experience of recent state sales. there should be no problem filling up the subscriptions for the retail offer, so the risk is minimal. lnitial registrations for perks

are encouraging, but a secondary offer is different from an initial privatisation. A discount for small investors of little more than 5 per cent on the full price would already have been eaten up by the rise in BT shares in the carly stages of the marketing campaign, if this is sustained. The offer will have to rely on huge numbers aiming to cash in a geared instant profit on a small number of shares.

#### Property sales

ndebted property groups such as Stanhope and Rosehaugh Lare struggling to avoid painful equity refinancing at the bollom of the property market. They need sales to pick up quickly. Bank lending to property companies, which increased by 9.5 per cent in the nine months to May, fell by 1.2 per cent 10 £40.1 billion in the subsequent three months. This is the first quarterly fall for more than a decade, but the earlier rise largely reflected forced lending. Receivers have been holding back from sales to avoid depressing the market further. The leading estate agents think there is pent-up demand. especially from foreign institutions to whom City property must now look relatively cheap. The market is, however, unlikely to stabilise until sellers take the plunge and find out what price levels can be sustained at normal levels of trading.

# Defence firms fight to survive by beating swords into Tube trains

As Britain's armed forces contract, so will the industry which supplies them. In the first of a series of articles on the defence business, The Times looks at the overall impact of the shift in the balance of peace.

FOR half a century, the defence ministry has been the chief paymaster of British industry. One million people have earned a living designing, making and servicing the arsenal deemed necessary to keep the Soviet Uojon at bay.

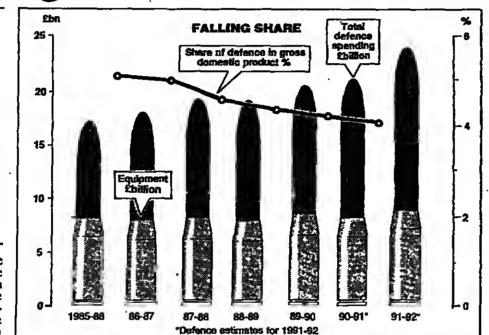
leading defence contractors is evidence that a thorough restructuring is underway at the very core of our manufactuning base.

In many respects, this is a Britain's economy. Cosy costplus contracts provided in-dustry with little incentive for efficiency. Too many fine brains were preoccupied with developing weaponry, rather than developing incovative products for consumer mar-kets at home and overseas.

while defence exports accounted for another £2 billion ship in defence manufacturing in the past few years. British Aerospace has gobbled up The reduction io East-West tension is the first opportunity since the second world war to

redress the balance. But the process did not begin with the publication of Tom King's Options for Change white paper on defence spending this year. Its origins can be traced to Margaret Thatcher's earliest efforts to introduce competitive bidding into defence contracting, and to a decline in defence spending as a proportion of gross domestic product, which started soon

after the Falklands war. Spending on defence as a proportion of GDP peaked at 5.4 per cent in 1983-4, when the budget was £15.5 billion. Since then, the bill has risen steadily to an estimated £21.2 billion this year. But adjusted



Now the Soviet threat has for inflation, there has been to be a growing declined and defence spending little change in total spending, longer term." been just 4 per cent of GDP.

Traditionally, spending oo factories. equipment has gobbled up The rec about 40 per cent of the by high interest rates, and MoD's budget. Energy, food, blessing. The proportion of and other miscellaneous purnational wealth devoted to chases account for another 20 defence has been a drain on per cent leaving 40 per cent to pay the salaries of servicemen and support staff.

In 1989-90, the defence ministry planned to spend £8.54 billion on equipment,

GEC Marcooi, says:"We rec- arms maker. The General ognised more than five years Electric Company, parent of ago that defence was oot going GEC Marconi, has taken over

to be a growing market in the Leading defence companies large chunks of Ferranti. Both chines to railway trains. If any is being pared. Jobs are being and growth in the rest of the Leading defence companies large chunks of Ferranti. Both chines to railway trains. If any lost. The turnoil at British economy has meant that as a began to adjust, by combining BAC and GEC have good on to company should be able to Aerospace, Rolls-Royce, percentage of GDP defence their operations, by striving to forge alliances with overseas successfully beat some of its VSEL and Britain's other spending has declined. Last increase defence equipment defence contractors. There electronic swords into plough year it was estimated to have exports, and by seeking civil will be more. The strategy of the inuses for their skills and

The recession, accompanied pressure on companies' ooodefence activities, has triggered an accelerated search for cost savings, and the loss of tens of thousands of defeoce industry jobs. For some, the battle for orders has become a matter of survival.

There has been a remark-Royal Ordnance and Heckler a-year iodustry. Royal Ordnance and Heckler Ian MacBean, chairman of & Koch, the German small

Plessey, once Britain's second group which makes products biggest electronics group, and ranging from weighing ma-Plessey, once Britain's second

dustry's leaders, encouraged Marcooi five years, and a lot by the defence ministry, is to of lovestment, to reach the develop the ability to act as point where a fifth of its sales prime cootractors, delivering come from oon-defence an integrated "weapons plat- sources. The process is slow. form" such as a ship or an But one achievement is strikaircraft, with its associated ing Earlier this year, the electrooic systems up and company secured an order, running, to the customer. To potentially worth £200 milrunning, to the customer. To reduce risks and spread costs, lion, to develop the fly-bythey are under pressure to co- wire cootrols for Boeing's next operate, as BAe and GEC did airliner, the 777. The technolwhen they bid joiotly, though unsuccessfully, for the £1.5 billioo cootract to provide an integrated weapons system for

randa of uoderstanding with Saudi Arabia and Malaysia. BAe's work for the Saudis, obtained in this way, is expected to be worth £2 billion a year to the end of the century. Subcootracts will be spread throughout the industry.
Mr MacBean says: "We

As other countries also cut their budgets, so weapons programmes are becoming transition. Trade union leadmore international in order to ers say it should. Most indusachieve adequate volumes to trialists believe the gov-support research and dev- ernment should help with reelopment costs. Partly to belp maintaio the viability of Europe's biggest weapons industry, the British government bas taken a lead in developing export markets, Altogether, an uostable signing broad-ranging memo-

the EH101 Merlin belicopter

this year.

they know, and simply mark regard the defence business as time io pace with demand.

cocktail.

#### A mouse roars in Bangkok

A BIZARRE public slanging match with unofficial representatives of the Ukrainian republic yesterday cracked the veocer of political conscosus carefully crafted by the Soviet Union's official delegation to the anoual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Bangkok.

Grigory Yavlinski, the chief Soviet delegate, was uoexpectedly subjected to a barrage of invective from Oleksander Savebenko, the vice-chairman of Ukraine's ceotral bank, when be appeared at a seminar on private financing of ecooomic development. Mr Savchenko insisted that the Ukraine would bave no truck with Mr Yavlinski's plan to create a single "economic space", based oo a common currency in the Soviet Union.

chenko said. Mr Yavlinski responded **Anatole Kaletsky** witnesses an IMF sideshow

"You caooot print your own currency because vnu don't even have \$15 million to buy a

sians had not stoleo \$500 millioo from our country," the burt Mr Savcbenko respooded. But Mr Yavlinski was un-

The Ukraine would print its own currency, regardless of any agreements that might be signed in Moscow, Mr Sav-

with matching invective.

printing press," be said. "We would bave if you Rus-

Yavlinski: barracked

abasbed. "You baven't been a coupiry for hundreds of thousands of years, so why should you be a country now?"

At this point, the outraged Mr Savchenkn announced that he would lodge a formal application for independent Ukrainian membership of the IMF and World Bank that very afternoon. By 7pm Bangkok time, however, there was no record of any such application being received.

lo a more serious vein, Mr Yavlinski cooducted a number of bilateral meetings with finance mioisters from the Group of Seven leading industrial countries. After an hour of talks with Norman Lamont, the Chancellor. British officials said they were very impressed by the Soviet delegatioo's realism and frankness. Mr Yavlinski had disclosed an unprecedented amount of detail about his country's financial position and had appeared willing to answer all questions with remarkable candour, officials said

#### BUSINESS LETTERS

#### Taurus requires a more credible timetable

From Professor R.P. Kinsella alized system. This, and the ering a higher level of service surprise to the maio financial institutions.

This emerges clearly from interviews carried out over the summer with leading iostitutioos in the City and Scotland. The general view was that "it is unlikely that the official timetable for full dematerialization will be achieved". When asked: "When do you think you will change over to Taurus?", the majority replied in terms of 1993, while several eveo stated that they envisaged full dematerialization

1996. There was, bowever, little Leading edge technology is

the defence industry's greatest asset, overmanning its burden, and time its enemy the transitinn to a demateri-Successful diversification cannot be assured. Correcting

the overdependence of British manufacturing on defence will be a slow and ofteo painful process, but it is loog overdue. Some contractors, however will no doubt stick to what

tained. being implemented as late as

evidence of "anger" at the anticipated slippage. Institutions acknowledge the farmidable technical and logistical difficulties involved in managing

through this Strategy, there is

wear aod, in the case of some processors. of the larger baoks, the integration of systems for different R.P. KINSELLA.

will impact. Among the more encourageing findings of the study were Coleraine. the fact that all institutions interviewed anticipated deliv-

Sir. The acceptance by the pressing oced for London to with more up to date informa-Taurus project director. Mr catch up with technically more tion, more response systems. Joho Watson, that the pro-posed launch date of May Paris and Frankfurt, more services, and importantly in 1992 would not now be met than justified the ambitious the case of service regulations. will not have come as a pace set out over the last year a higher degree of predator or two by the Taurus team, protection for their client Haviog achieved a great deal companies.

Institutioos, especially the now a compelliog case for the larger banks (which provide a adoption of a more credible wider variety of equity-related timetable if the support of the services are prepared to incur institutions is to be maio- fairly significant retraining costs in anticipation of the net Io relation to the reasons for savings and benefits which the delay, none of the institu- Taurus is expected to gentions anticipated any diffi- erate. Such savings will equail culty in adapting to demateri- labour shedding - of which alizatioo per se. The main there is already evidence transitional difficulties identi- accompanied by a shift in the fied related to the dev- skill-mix of the settlementclopment of appropriate soft- related activities of equity

Yours faithfully. activities oo which Taurus Professor of Banking and Financial Services.

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ker and the market as a whole. This is all before any of the

University of Ulster. Co Londonderry.

for nothing.

#### Costly Taurus should be returned to the drawing board a firm of private client stock- gamble. If that fails, the Stock

From Mr A. Hunter Smart Sir, At last ao influential brokers, I support any change Exchange will bave turned the institution, the Law Society, for the better - but that is not domestic market on its head bas publicly questioned the basis of Taurus (Business, September 25). As a partner in

ren. Teams from Kleinwori

Benson, Hambros, Touche

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International will be doing

what we are to get. Taurus, plus Rolling Settlement, is designed for the the private investor, the brobeoefit of the banks and institutions.

The Stock Exchange is now legal problems now identified forcing it, at huge expense, on by the Law Society. a generally sceptical member-

Originally, Taurus was erised system is welcome, but "sold" as a means of i) Taurus is not that. increasing efficiency and reducing costs, and ii) enabling courage to admit it has gone London to remain the centre horribly wrong and to return it

industry. What we now face is a ALASTAIR system so enmplex that nverall costs can never fall.

Furthermore, the position Great Ouseburn of London is a commercial

of Europe's securities in the drawing board? Yours faithfully,

HUNTER

SMART. Yeomans Cottage.

#### Hanson criticised for its success

From Mr A. Morris Hanson Trust.

management, it paradoxically every legal means to mitigate suggests that Hanson shares tax. are a "buy". The report appears to criticise Hanson for its brilliant cash management. inferring that there is something "fragile" in such profits. ALAN MORRIS

panies had such "fragile" prof-Sir. 1 refer to two articles its. Such profits are anything (October 7), referring to a but "fragile", and lest it be repon by James Capel on forgotten, directors' duties surely are to maximise profits Wbilst James Capel's report for shareholders, using, as an would seem to be critical of eminent judge once remarked.

It does seem a particularly British disease always to try to find fault with success. Yours faithfully JON ASHWORTH | Wnuld that other British com- 10A Logan Place, W8,

#### Double honour for Sir Paul SIR Paul Girolami, the chair-

mao of Glaxo, has returned to his native Italy to receive one of the nation a highest honours. Sir Paul is due in Rome today to have the Cavaliere del Lavoro, Italy's equivalent of a knighthood, conferred on him by Francesco Cossiga, spokesman. president of the Italian repubnition of his contribution to Limp handshake

"He goes to Japan more nfien thao most people go to the hairdresser," says an admiring

the economic, scientific and DAVE Trott, the creative cultural development of Italy. genius behind advertising slo-Yesterday, he was awarded an gans such as "Hello Tosh. honorary degree in chemistry gotta Toshiba?" and "Lip-and pharmaceutical technol- smackinthirstquenchin . . . ". ogy by the University of received a mere £175,000 io Trieste, Italy. Sir Paul, who compensation when he was was born in a village north of ousted from the Gold Green-Venice and moved to Loodon lees Tron agency last year. when be was two years old. The amount, revealed in seems to spend most of his GGT's latest report and actime travelling between counts, represents only one London and Tokyo, and has year's salary with nothing just clocked up bis hundredth added for loss of office trip. On his most recent trip, curious considering Trott was Sir Paul opened Glaxo's oew a founder of the company and research centre at Tsukuba is the biggest personal share-Science City, north of Tokyo. bolder, with 5.7 per cent of the

return for a pledge that he would not set up in direct

THE TIMES

THE FAMOUS GROUSE

equity. Word on the street is competition with his old em-that he was negotiating for a ployer. Trout is now running cal Debt. The tracks include far bigger golden handshake in his own advertising agency.

#### Musical message THE collapse of the Rough Trade music empire earlier

this year is causing headaches for KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock KPMG, which was appointed administrator to Rough Trade Distribution in May, has gone to the High Court for directions over the status of £3 million or so held

such revealing offerings as Push Me Shove Me. All My Dreams Are Dead and Let's Kiss And Make Up.

#### Marathon men

DO NOT be alarmed by the growing numbers of City types who have taken to pounding the streets during their lunch hours. Chances are they are getting in shape for the New Ynrk marathon on November in an escrow account KPMG 3. Peter Clarke, managing is taking a neutral stance and director of Salomon Brothers. bopes for an early decision. and Richard Gray, of Gerrard The 80 independent record & National, are among 130 labels that have lost out want entraots, many of them from the cash split between them. the Square Mile, who are Perhaps as a dig at the runolog on behalf of Whizzfinancial establishment, the Kidz, a charity that provides labels have released a fund- wheelchairs for disabled childCaring colleagues

bave been taken literally in

#### REMARKS by the Duchess of Ynrk in London last week

some quarters of the Square Mile. The Duchess was attending a canoon auction in aid of Care, the Third World relief charity, when she urged guests to get out their wallets and not their business cards. Claire Jenkins, who sells UK equities for Credit Lyonnais Laing, and who was keen to increase the bidding, found herself paying £150 for an unwanted carloon. The next day, colleagues at Laing got out their wallets again and reauctioned the cartoon. Now, Jenkins, who had bought several cartoons before the auction, is back in the black and a further £300 has been raised.

# Japan's September trade surplus rises to record \$9.76bn

By Colin Narbrough, economics correspondent

Japan's trade surplus climbing 10 its highest ever level io

hillioo surplus in August. The previous highest monthly sur35.7 per cent. plus was recorded almost three years ago.

The record surplus prompted the finance ministry, hy Ryutaro Hashimoto, to concede that \$17.89 hillion. the trend towards smaller surpluses had been reversed. Independent ecocomists have been pointing out that change

The G7 ministers agreed in Bangkok on Saturday that the yen should rise to value precisely for the purpose of contaioing Japan's trade surplus. The communiqué was, however, vague about how far G7 wanted the Japanese

currency to rise. The recewed rise of the surplus is widely attributed to the slowdown in Japan's economy, which has coosiderably lowered demand for imports of art, gold and foreign luxury goods. Lower imports accounted for more thao 40 per cent of the change

AGREEMENT between the in the trade balance last the trade data in the past six finance mioisters and ceotral mooth. The fall in oil prices months. bankers of the Group of Seven since the Gulf war also on the need for a stronger yeo cootributed significantly to the smaller import hill.

Japanese exports to America have been growing only but exports to Europe have Tokyo, showed an unadjusted jumped. The September trade surplus of \$9.76 hillioo last surplus with America was month, up 41.7 per ceot oo ooly 7.1 per ceot higher than a September 1990, after a \$5.76 year ago, while that with the European Community was up

> Total exports rose by 6.9 per ceot to \$27.64 hillion, while overall imports showed the first drop io six mooths, falling by 5.7 per cent to

> Finance ministry officials in Tokyo stressed that temporary factors, such as the steep drop io gold and art imports, and the impact of the firmer yen

a DM3.1 hillion trade surplus. In the first eight months of this year, west German exports fell by less than I per cent compared with the same period in 1990; imports rose by 20 per cent, reducing the surplus to DM4.8 hillion from

From April 1 to September

30, the first half of the

Japanese fiscal year, Japan

posted a trade surplus of

\$39.92 billion, up \$10.82 bil-

lioo compared with the same

however, narrowed by almost a \$1 billion to \$17.46 billion.

Western Germany's trade

The surplus with America,

period last year.

DM78.6 hillion. Eastern German industry has become significantly more confident about the future, according to a survey by the German Industry and Trade Associatioo that indicated husiness had stopped deteriorating and exports were showing signs of picking up.



Hashimoto: treod reversed

#### **Deutsche** Bank to trade gilts

DEUTSCHE Bank has confirmed that it iotends to cuter gilt-edged market making oext

The bank has been known to be planning such a move since May when it recruited John Lake, the former head of gilts at Greenwell Montagu, as a managing director of Deut-sche Bank Capital Markets.

Deutsche said the oew operatioo will begin making a market oo April 1, 1992.

Deutsche also announced that it intends to merge its commercial and investment banking activities into ooe unit, to be known as Deutsche Bank AG Loodon, by Juoe 30.

#### Kalamazoo up

Kalamazoo, the computer serkaiamazoo, the computer services and printing systems group, is doubling its total dividend to 2p a share with a final paymeot of 1.5p (1p). In the year to end-July pre-tax profits rose from £1.07 million to £3.66 million and earnings from 2.2p a share to 7p. Turnover slipped by £1 millioo to £60.7 million.

#### Micrelec sale

Micrelec Group, the USM-quoted cootrol and instrumeot company, is selling Normond CMS to Vedeer Root, a subsidiary of the American Danaher corporation, for £9 million. Comple-tion, which should take a couple of weeks, is subject to regulatory approval.

#### Lyles improves

S Lyles, the Dewsbury yarn spinner and dyer, is raising its final dividend to 2.95p (2.55p), making a total of 4.45p (4.05p) for the year. Pretax profits climbed from £802,000 to £813,000 io the year to end-June. Earnings per share were 7.42p (7.15p).

#### Multitrust rises

The oet asset value at Multitrust, the investment trust, climbed to 42.4p (40.1p) at the end of June. Pro-tax revenue advanced to £69,591 in the year to cod-June. against £6,324 in the comparative nine-mooth period to eod-June 1990. Earnings per share stood at 0.25p (0.37p asset sales and closure costs. loss). There is a dividend of 2p At the pre-tax level profits (nil) for the year.

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Two ambassadors: John Whitehead, UK envoy in Tokyo, tries the Primera for size

From Joanna Pitman in tokyo

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NISSAN Motor turned on the Nissan's British manufac- cars enjoy great cachet among pomp and ceremony in Tnkyo turing subsidiary. Nissan Mo- Japanese motoring cothu-when it unveiled its first tor Manufacturing (UK), of siasts. The UK-made Primera tor Manufacturing (UK), of Sunderland. It will go oo sale is emblazoned with "United Kingdom" oo its side panels. (£11,200). "The Primera is a sporty

Five-door hatchback vehicles have oot hitherto been The five-door Nissan Pri- available in Japan, and Nissan mera has been made since the expects to sell 200 Primeras a end of 1990 exclusively hy mooth. "Designer" foreign

and practical car, for active families with not too many kids," a spokesman said. While Nissan is the first Japanese car company to import vehicles made by one of

its own subsidiaries in Europe. it lags behind Honda, Toyota and Mitsubishi Motors, which have been importing cars from their American subsidiaries for some years.
Analysis doubt whether

Primera imports will do much to deot the ballooning trade imbalaoce betweeo Japao and the European Community, expected to reach US\$30 hillioo by the eod of this year.

#### Wembley to sell tickets with **Expedier**

By ANGELA MACKAY

WEMBLEY, the sporting and entertainment company in the last month bought the col. lapsed Keith Prowse group ticketing and corporate enter tainment business, has formed a joint venture with Expedier to create the higgest tide retailer in Europe.

Capitalised at £4 million the joint venture marries Wembley's dominance to sporting events with Expedier's First Call subsidiary which concentrates on theatres and performing arts bookings Conor O'Brien, chief cath

utive of Expedier, said the new veoture would result in considerable savings for both companies by consolidating three separate telephone book ing rooms. He said the venture expected to sell 4 million tickets annually, producing gross turnover of £60 million.
Expedier has injected fixed. assets and software with a book value of £800,000 into the joint venture, which will-assume £3 million of

Expedier's borrowings. Wemhley has also transferred assets. into the company. At the same time, Expedier announced pre-tax losses of fl.4 million for the half year to end-Juoe compared with profits of £584,000. Mr O'Brien said the company's interest hill - which swelled

from £280,000 to £557,000 would be reduced by the transfer of deht to the joint venture and the sale of # Expedier cancelled its Ward dividend for the year to cal December and did not recome

mend an interior dividend Expedier's shares closed in higher at 9p.

#### Raglan strikes deal with banks

By MARTIN BARROW

RAGLAN Property Trust's further £6.4 million. Group £4.26 million against declinleading banks have agreed to borrowings fell from £16 milmaintain existing facilities uo- lioo at the end of March last refinancing costs. til oext March in response to year to £11 million during the the company's efforts to re- year and have oow beco reduced to £5 million. Interest duce borrowings. charges rose from £149,589 to

Sales of development properties io the financial year £315,302. ended March 31 and subsement properties have raised a exceptional provisions of comparable 3.2p.

Annual pre-tax losses were queotly have totalled £7.6 reduced from £13.36 millioo million while sales of invest- to £4 million, which included lower than the previous year

ing property values and

The loss per share was reduced from 7.6p to 2p. There is again no dividend for

Net assets at year-eod were 1.1p a share, unchanged since the interim report but sharply

#### reports £4.3m loss By MARTIN WALLER

**European Leisure** 

EUROPEAN Leisure, the £5.23 million despite a sharp heavily borrowed nightclub rise in turnover from £33.8 removing uncertainty about its financial positioo.

The company, whose chair-man and chief executive Michael Ward resigned io July, yesterday reported an attributable loss of £4.3 millioo for the year to end-June, against profits of £3.28 million. The deficit was caused by an extraordinary charge of £7.35 millioo against losses oo

fell from £6.66 million to of Midsummer.

concern, has negotiated bank- million to £84.7 million after ing facilities until April 1993, last year's £75 millioo acquisitioo of Midsummer Leisure, a fellow operator of discotheques and public Earnings fell from 6.73p a

share to 2,52p. The total dividend has been cut from 1.7p a share to 0.7p with a final payment of 0.2p (1.2p).

Trading profits were £13.1 million, against £8.82 millioo, but interest charges jumped from £2.46 million to £6.96 At the pre-tax level profits million following the takeover

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# Profit downgradings send BAA down 9p

BAA, which operates most of Britain's main airports, including Gatwick, Heathrow and Edinburgh, fell 9p to 439p, after being hit by a volley of hrokers' profit downgradings.

Lehman Brothers, the hro-ker, and rivals Charterhouse Tilney and Carr, Kiteat & Aitken have all reduced their forecasts, worried about writedowns of the group's American property portfolio and mounting redundancy costs. Carr cut its pre-tax profit forecast for the current year by a £40 million to £210 million. That compares with £247 million made last year.

Mark Laurence, an analyst at Carr, says BAA will have to reduce the value of its Fifth Avenue devlopment in New York by at least £20 million. This comes after news on Friday of writedowns totalling £90 million by Hammerson, because of the depressed state of the New York office market. Hammerson 'A' rose 17p

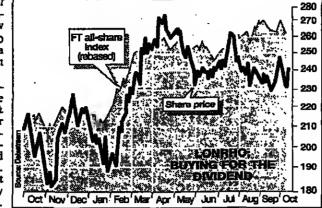
The rest of the equity market recovered from a hesitant start to the new account that saw the FT-SE 100 index claw back an early fall of almost 17 points to finish the session 19.5 higher at 2,574.5. A total of 433 million shares were traded.

Government securities finisbed the day nursing losses of £¼ at the longer end as hopes of a cut in interest rates continued to recede.

Glaxo managed to halt the recent slide in its share price with a rise of 23p to £13.90, as dealers continued to assess plans to market over-thecounter sales of ranitidine, its

anti-ulcer treatment. Lonrho, the international jumped 10p to 243p, belped time the payout is expected to

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Robert Fleming Securities, the broker, and rival James Capel. They are optimistic about the group's prospects in the improving precious metals market. There had been fears in the wake of the abortive Soviet coup that large amounts of platinum and gold would be offloaded on the

Shares of three companies struggling to convince institutions to support their call for more funds had a better day, with British Aerospace rallying 8p tn 379p, Hillsdown Holdings 3p firmer at 208p and Asda 4p np at 44p. Dealers

hard currency. But that see-

nario has never materialised and worldwide stocks are reckoned to be a lot lower than earlier estimates.

claim all three issues remain

in the balance.

MAJOR INDICES

Lonrho traditionally pays a generous dividend and, according to Fleming, is now starting to attract the income trading group headed by Ro- funds in the run-up to figures liny" Rowlands, expected in January. This by bullish comments from grow from 16p to 16.8p de-

spite a downturn in the pre-tax profits forecast of £18 million to about £255 million.

Tiphook, the fast-growing container and trailer renta group, eased 3p to 542p, after announcing plans to seek a quote for its shares on the Hong Kong stock market, Trading was expected to begin open market in exchange for on Thursday.

The independent television companies shared a day of mixed fortunes as they waited to hear the outcome of the franchise bids. Thames Television fell 11p to 193p. There has been speculation that it will lose its franchise to Carlton Communications, up 6p at 526p. HTV was 1/2 p cheaper at 51 1/20 while Television South West was unchanged, on 82p, along with TVS, on 28p, and Tyne Tees, on 235p. There were gains for Anglia, 15p to 236p, Grampian, 3p to 80p, Scottish, 28p to 605p, Ulster, 11p to 135p, and Yorkshire, 6p to 204p. Central Independent Television was steady at £10.28 after going ex-divi-

Shares of the electricity distributors were quoted to include the second call of 70p. Cheques must be in by Thursday, to allow time for clearance. In their new form Eastern cased 2p to 244p, East Midlands 5p to 265p, London 2p to 265p, Manweb 3p to 311p, Northern 4p to 268p, Norweb lp to 286p, Seeboard 2p to 272p, Southern 1p to 271p, South Wales 5p to 329p, Yorkshire 2p to 296p while South West, on 269p, and Midland, on 279p, were un-

changed. The electricity pack-

age rose £18 to £2,843. MICHAEL CLARK TEMPUS

#### Dimmed lights at Lucas should shine brightly again

THE old chairman's cliché that a company is well poised to take advantage of the upturn when - or if - it comes might just be true for Lucas Industries, to judge from the company's aggressive investment in hard times. In the meantime, the toll on the company's re-

sources is daunung. Lucas, headed by Sir Anthony Gill, warned the market in July that second-half pre-tax profits would be about half the £55.3 million made in the first six months, so a slip from £191.2 million to £83.6 million in the year to end-July came as little surprise. A maintained dividend hetped to prompt a 4p rise in the share price to 139p, hut wiped out attributable profits.

The worst news, evitably, came from the automotive side, with oper-aung profit down from £123.9 million to £39.4 million. Only £6 million of that was generated in the second half. British automotive operations have borne the brunt of the 4,500 redundancies across the group after losing £124 million at the operating level during the year and almost twice

that in the second half, Operating profits in aerospace held up better, a full-year figure of £65.3 million just failing to match £68.9 million last time.

Redundancy costs all but doubled to £24.4 million but property profits fell by £6.7 million to £2 million. With research and development and depreciation costs up hy a total of £17.2 million, total cash outflow from the group was £151 million.

Gearing rose from 21 per cent to 39 per cent. Lucas requires a favourable ruling from the authorities on its bid to claw back £90 million from its pension fund to trim this to a more comfortable 26 per cent.

John Lawson, at Nomura Research Institute, reckons pre-tax profits this year will again be in the £80 million to £85 million area, bouncing to £125 million in 1992-3 if recovery in its markets comes as expected next year.

For the current year, Lucas will continue to bave the ACT problems that boosted the tax rate for last year to 37.5 per cent, and the shares



Investing for upturn: chairman Sir Anthony Gill

are selling on a multiple of 19 times earnings. Little immediate reason to chase, with further profits down-gradings probably on the way, hut the shares should weather the downturn better than others in the sector.

Highland **Distilleries** 

HIGHLAND Distilleries' complex share deal with Rêmy Cointreau, struck a year ago and giving it a 20 per cent direct holding in the French drinks company, is already paying dividends.

In an otherwise flat year for Scotch whisky sales, Highland increased exports 16 per cent in volume terms, assisted by support from Rêmy's established distribution network in countries, including America and The Netherlands, where Highland's market share is

Highland is, bowever, still strongly dependent on Britisb sales, accounting for 70 per cent of turnover, and here the outlook is not so bright. Sales of The Famous Grouse, its flagship brand, were held last year against an industry decline of 3 per cent but with leading distillers fighting back through keen pricing, a repeal performance will be difficult. A 14 per cent rise in pre-

tax profits from £24.7 million to £28.2 million in the year ended August 31 mci market expectations, tempered hy concern over the impact of a suff duty increase in March and the introduction of a changed bottle size to meet new European regulations. The dividend rises from 4.8p to 5.52p from earnings of 15.1p per share, up from 13,2p.

Even after stripping out last year's distortions and the effect of the Gulf war, it is apparent the underlying sales trend is not encouraging. Highland has stepped up its marketing strategy and is quietly confident that it can at least maintain its share in important areas while establishing a presence in other markets.

Michelle Proud, County NatWest analyst expects profits of £29.8 million this year. This would value the shares, unchanged at 295p, at 18.5 times prospective earnings of 15.9p. That looks steep, particularly against Whyte & Mackay's offer of 16.5 times forecast earnings for Invergordon. Rémy's promise to buy up to 10 per cent of Highland offers some support but the sbares should not be chased higher.

#### After-the-boom hangover for Nordic banks

By COLIN NARBROUGH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

largest bank, had its shares bank. suspended on the Oslo stock declaration yesterday that its authorities wanted to strengprivate share capital was then Kreditkasse's capital to two classes of shares had been quoted at 7 and 19 kroner.

Norwegians are having a bad time on shore with their crippled banking industry. And they are not alone in their woes among the Nordic countries.

Across the region once renowned for its financial prudence and caution, banks are suffering from the effects of over-expansion in the Eighues and financial deregulation in readiness for a more integrated Europe.

In addition to bad consumer and corporate deht, Norway has had to cope with the trauma of the 1986 collapse in world oil prices.

The sorry saga of Kredit-kasse has forced the country's Labour government to com-mit itself to putting lifesupport measures in place next week for the ailing hanking sector. The country's central bank is to ensure liquidity and, it is hoped, bolster mar-

ket confidence.

A proposal to be put to the Storting (parliament) will include the transfer of an extra £440 million of government hy the two basket cases: quarter results to make sure.

CHRISTIANIA Bank og Kre- Kreditkasse and Fokus Bank. diskasse. Norway's second the country's third largest

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Despite their untold oil and of next year.

gas wealth offshore, the Kreditkasse's difficulties came to light in a review of its investment and lending portfolio showing that its private share capital had been oblitcrated during the third quarter

of this year. Casualties have also been high this month at the other end of the Baltie, in Finland. Last week, Jaakko Lassila, chairman of Kansallis-Osake-Pankki, the country's premier bank, tendered his resignation after the bank issued a statement announcing heavy Keskus-Osake-Pankki followed up with a £68 million loss, having only last month been taken under the protec-tive wing of the central bank, an unprecedented step in

But Finland's banks are well capitalised compared with Norway's, which have lost about £3.5 hillion in the past

five years. To deepen the gloom, the stock exchange took fright over the capacity of Norway's biggest bank, Den norske Bank, to meet the new capital funds to stock up the recently adequacy requirements withestablished Bank Insurance out fresh capital. The bank Fund. The resources of the said it would be able to, but fund have been half-exhausted dealers are waiting for third-

#### **WALL STREET**

#### Dow shows early gains

New York - Blue chips posted were likely to emerge at that mild gains after a slow and sloppy opening. The broad market was firm and the Dow Jones industrial average was up 9.39 points at 2,993.07 in early trading.

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3	Ranger	Oil,Gas
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9	Shandwick	Paper, Print, Adv
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12	Williams Hidgs	Industrials S-Z
13	Attwoods	Building Roads
14	TI	Industrials S-Z
15	Hepworth	Industrials E-K
16	Taylor Woodrow	Building Roads
17	Wagon Ind	Industrials S-Z
18	Cable Wireless	Electricals
19	Hillsdown	Foods
70	Woodside	Oil,Gas
21	BAT	Tobaccos
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23	Campan	Leisure
	Unilever	Industrials S-Z
25	Enterprise	OilGas
20	Br Borneo	Oil,Gas
27	Sheli	OilGas
28	Marks Spencer	Drapery,Stores
29	Maxwell Comm	Newspapers.Pub
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# Is the motor industry turning the corner?

On the eve of the London Motorfair, Kevin Eason reports on the fortunes of Britain's motor industry, which is facing the worst slump in a decade

he stage is set . . . but the recession will deprive London's Motorfair of two of the biggest car makers in Europe. While manufacturers from Korea, Malaysia and even South Africa are represented. Rover and BMW are among the companies that have decided against taking stands.

Few other industries have had to cope with the scale of losses forced on Britain's higgest manufacturing industry, where sales lost this year because of the recession are estimated to amount to £6 hillion. Sales of cars have fallen sharply from a record figure of 2.3 million in 1989 to a predicted 1.55 million for this year.

Rover and BMW could have provided centrepieces for Motorfair, Rover with its new 800 series car and BMW with the new 3series. Both decided to save their money, up to £1 million on some estimates, for advertising cam-paigns, and the public will have to wait until next month to see Rover's 800 range in the showrooms for the first time.

Other manufacturers were certainly on the brink of missing the show, and if Ford, suffering a loss in sales of more than 100,000 cars in the first nine months of the year, had pulled out. Motorfair might have collapsed.

Manufacturers of luxury cars, for example, have been under siege at bome and abroad. Sales of Jaguars and Rolls-Royces have almost halved in Britain this year. Charterhouse, the C'ty-based bankers, says the principal reason

for the slump is a 40 per cent cut in



uds full of unsold Escorts at Ford's Halewood plant in Liverpool, which has led to thousands of production line redundancies and left a question mark hanging over the factory Plenty of cars in stock: compo

spending on company cars since the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget in March, when another 20 per cent was added to employee tax scale charges, taking the overall rise since 1987 to 220 per cent. In addition, companies were told that they would have to pay national insurance contributions on employee company cars.

Jaguar relies on company purehases for 90 per cent of its sales in Britain, so there was little surprise at the company's Coventry headquarters at the devastating effect of the Budget.

The ripples have spread into every sector of the car market, however, and leading companies such as Ford, Vauxhall and Rover

have also had to suffer the backlash of the government's decision to slow down consumer spending. Ford has ended up with 85,000 cars in stock, including a large number of unsold Escorts

plant in Liverpool before the

In spite of being forced to put

3,800 Halewood workers on short-

time working for the rest of this

summer break.

Motorfair with more coofidence than at any time for two years, as buyers are returning to the

headlines when Ford announced mass sackings

Most customers have been attracted by the large discounts that have been offered since July. The measures have smacked of de-

speration. Ford offered discounts

and that the company could face

amounting to £2,000 a car, but year, Ford is among the first to sense that the worst may be over that was followed quickly by Vauxhall with its cashback scheme worth up to £1,500 to some customers. Most of the other manufacturers were keen to do deals just to keep cars moving out of the stock compounds.

The result was an upturn in business, but just how much it has cost is yet to be calculated. Some analysis believe Ford spent £35 million on discounts in August

Ford wants to keep up the momentum of increasing sales and is cootinuing its policy with discounts of up to £800 on Escorts and Orioos until December. However, this week union leaders

demanded pay increases for 29,000 manual workers at Ford. The claim, which calls for shorter hours and an increase in pensions, is mild in comparison with previous years in which Ford workers have enjoyed some of the biggest vage awards in manufacturing

here are mounting fears that without substantial increases in productivity al Halewood to match the output of British-based Japanese car makers, the Mersyside plant

could be the target for closure. Despite the gloom and two years of falling profits and sales, there is an air of confidence at Motorfair.

where more than 40 new models will be on show, including new brands such as Kia, from Korea, and Sao Penza, from South Africa. The French will be there in

force. Peugeot will bring in its new 106 model, Renault its new sport-ing 16v Clio. and Citroen its ZX compact competitor for the Escort. Mcrcedes-Benz will top the show with its S-Class, Iwo tons of motor car packed with the latest in technology, challenging any ideas that there is not enough money in

that will retail from £60,000. All that the manufacturers at Motorfair have to do is to con-. vince the public to start spending

the economy to huy up a model



Suzuki Vitara JLX SE: the smallest 4x4 drive-anywhere model



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# The stars line up



Peugeot 106 XSi: a stylish looking top-of-the-range French contender for the British market

the car makers' confidence has been shaken by a poor sales year, it hardly shows, Kevin Eason writes. More than 40 new models are on view at the London Motorfair. Interest at motor shows usually centres around the big and the beautiful; a Ferrari's curves or the power of a Lamborghini. This year, however, the spotlights will be on models that emphasise the trend towards smaller-engined cars. They have roomy cabin space, yet they are more powerful and economical, and environ-

mentally friendly. The show-stealer will be the new Vauxhali Astra range, being unveiled at Motorfair and threatening to replace the Ford Escort as Britain's favourite compact-sized car. The 1992 target is more than

The shape gives the car a more boxy look than the earlier model but it is sleeker and offers more power from a range of engines.

Vauxhall, Britain's second largest car company, has hastened the swing towards conserving the environment and improving security. The Astra will be the first British-made car in its class with catalytic converters fitted to petrol models as standard. Rivals normally charge £200-£300, for a catalyst, which removes 90 per cent of toxic emissions. Vauxhall, however, believes the public will embrace green practices more quickly if the cost of the catalyst is absorbed in the total price. The spin-off is likely to be in much better resale values in just over a year's time when catalysts are

standard on new cars hy law. The Astra also has deadlocks and its radio is separated from the dashboard display, so that thieves will be unable to steal one piece without the other, making the task so difficult as to be barely worth

the effort. In the small car market, which accounts for more than a third of sales in Britain, Peugeot, Citroen and Renault are trying to draw eustomers away from traditional choices. The Peageot 106 is the newcomer. The company needs to find 60 per cent of its British sales

#### SHOW DETAILS

Opening: Motorfair is at Earls Court from October 17 to 27, \$33am to 7,30pm, except October 24 (to 9pm) and Outober 27 (to 8pm).

• Admission: October 17 (preview day) £12 (all fickets, all day). Otherwise £7 (children and pensioners £4). After 5pm, all admissions £4.

• Paniong: Limited to 1,800 spaces, Visitors from the southeast are encouraged to use public transport.

• Travel, by train: BR is selling a joint traval and admission ticket. Enquire all your local station. By coech: a list of companies running Motorfair trips is evallable from the box office (071-373 3141). By tube: District and Piccadilly lines to Earls Court or West Brompton stations. By bus: routes 30, 31, 74, C3.

through "conquests" from Ford, Vauxhall and Rover. Peugeot could well succeed with the quality of its finish and its excellent performance, road-holding and stylish looks.

The Renault 16v Clio, the topof-the-range addition to an already successful range, is an attentiongrabber with plenty of acceleration

and understated styling. The new Ford Escort range has taken time to become a favourite. Big discounts have helped to put the car in second place in the bestselling lists. The flagship model, the RS2000, with a 130mph top speed, is being shown for the first time at Motorfair.

VW promises a new Volkswagen Golf range judged to be the safest in its class, with catalytic converters as standard. The engines start with a 60 brake horsepower 1.4-litre, and go up to a fearsome 174bhp, 2.8-litre VR6.

A mid-range model to be unveiled is the Seat Toledo, which on sale this month with engines from a 1.6-litre up to a 16-valve, 136bhp GT and a 1.9-litre diesel. Audi is making virtue a talking

point by announcing that all its 1992 cars will have anti-lock brakes as standard across the range. The new Audi 80 small model range comes to Britain in January but it will be shown to Motorfair visitors alongside the new 100 range, which has recently been voted the "safest car in the world" by an independent Ger-

A healthy rearguard action is still being fought by manufacturers of hig sporty cars. The Mercedes-Benz S-Class, which is being hailed as the world's finest and is being shown for the first time, is aimed at ensuring that no rivals can match its technology, performance and comfort. It even has

double glazing, never used by any car manufacturer before. The latest Porsche 911 Carrera RS and four other models will be there, after the company's change of heart about not appearing. The revamped Jaguar XJS range, as well as the 330bhp, 6-litre V12 JaguarSport XJRS, will guarantee that the Germans do not steal all the limelight.

The second-generation Saab 9000 series, a sleek saloon for motorway cruising comes in a nine-model range offering four different high-performance 16valve engines, from 130bhp to 220bhp. All the cars have catalysts as standard and anti-lock brakes, uoderlining the trend towards the

strongest possible specifications. Eye-catching designs are expected from the Mazda MX-3 and MX-5. The MX-3 comes as a 1.8litre V6 at £15,449 or a budget 1.6 fuel-injected version at £13,449.

The Toyota Camry mid-range series moves out of the mass production saloons and into the executive class. The car comes in two engine packages, a 134bhp 2.2-litre and a 185bhp 3.0-litre V6, and the prices reflect the move upmarket at £18,359 and £22,325.

The all-new Honda Civie range launches a car bound to attract attention, while the smallest fourwheel-drive go-anywhere model is the new Suzuki Vitara JLX SE Estate, a five-door five-seater, powered by a 1.6-litre, 95hhp engine. Other four-wheel-drive cars will include the Vanxhall Frontera, the first 4x4 aimed at the Land-Rover market to come from Geoeral Motors. The Frontera, built in Luton, is based on designs from its GM partner, Isuzu, and could attract weekend motorists wanting to low a boat or a trailer.

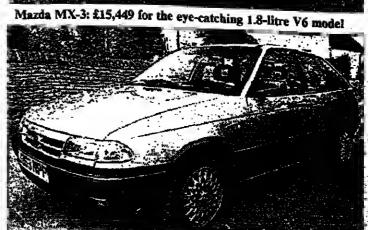


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# High-speed gas in the luxury lane

Car makers such as Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz and BMW are turning to innovation and style to revive their market. John Blauth reports

n a keen luxury car market, where new tax laws have had a profound effect, manufacturers are turning to product development to enhance the value of their vehicles. They are making them safer and longer-lasting and are even developing models that run on liquid hydrogen, where the only waste product is water.

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Luxury cars have not sold well this year. The recession has seen companies put an end to conspicuous consumption by their direc-tors. Overtime in their factories is often only a memory that is spoken of fondly, as job losses in industry are running on a par with husiness closures.

The first area of corporate economy has been in the alloca-tion and replacement of company cars. The sector into which top 5-series and 7-series BMWs, all Jaguars and most Mercedes-Benz cars fall is down by 48 per cent since 1990. In company car parks these days, it is C- and Dregistered Jaguars, BMWs and Mercedes that are the norm.

The view at Jaguar is unequivocal. The biggest single influence on the British market has been the uncertain ecocomie situation. Customers are unwilling to commit themselves to large purchases. Therefore, requests for new com-

in-trays, waiting to be signed.

There is some evidence that: traditional buyers of luxury cars are trading down to smaller, less expensive cars, so the sector is showing a disproportionate fall to the whole British market, but the unchanging tax scale benefits are also having ao effect on individuals who get company cars, even at a senior level. "I doo't care what it: costs, but you have got to invoice £28,950," is a commoo request.

David Boole, Jaguar's director of communications, sees the mar-ket improving slowly next year, inresponse to several factors, includ-ing measures the company is taking to encourage sales. We have kept the XJ6 4.0-litre below £29,000 and we have the new 3.2litre saloon which, with the sport handling pack, also falls below that tax break," he says. In common with BMW and Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar is con-

vinced that personal taxation on company cars is the determining factor in stimulating growth in this sector. The average income of the buyer of this sort of car in the United States is \$200,000 (about £116,000). In Britain it is £45,000.

As soon as it is no longer advantageous to have a company car, the effect on the British car

pany cars sit in finance directors' market will be disastrous. Walter Greaves, the director of passenger cars at Mercedes-Benz, laments present trading conditions, "After years of growth, the luxury segment is down at least 30 per cent," he says. "The crucial thing is personal taxation. If the bands do not move with inflation, then the market will shrink. If you make something more expensive, then some people will leave the sector."

Mercedes-Benz, by keeping the market in relatively short supply. has managed to maintain a keeo interest among customers. The new S-Class, priced between £40,000 and £90,000, has a two-year order bank in Britain of about 3,000 cars, with an estimated value between £120 million and £270 million. More than a third of orders are for the 300SE entry-level car, while about 500 are for the V12 600SEL top-of-the-range.

years, its cars have had better resale values than those of any other manufacturers represented

in Britain, and that, in part, has

ercedes-Benz is also

proud of its used car

values. It claims that



S for seductive: Walter Greaves, of Mercedes-Benz, takes pride in the lines of a new S600 SEL

BMW sales. "The difference be- view, "hut its form will inevitably duced using solar power as the tween us and other companies in this market is that our range covers cars costing from £13,000 12-cylinder, turbo-charged liquid hydrogen-fuelled car undergoing Tax hreaks are significant, but the £29,000 barrier is relatively unimportant in terms of our total

BMW believes that product development is the way forward. Typically, it has chosen to strike a technologically different apmaintained the marque's position.

Personal taxation on company cars has had a noticeable effect on always exist," is the company's in which liquid hydrogen is pro-

regular endurance road-testing. Its performance is the same as that of a 735i and it looks like a long-wheelbase 750i, apart from the hig

insulated flask, rather like a giant Thermos, in the boot to keep the fuel at its required -235C. The only waste product as it runs is

recorder, a drinks cabinet with

Last month the car was unveiled

at the Frankfurt Motor Show to

the European market. Here Rolls-

Royce expects to attract more

customers, particularly in the east,

where new entrepreneurs are

delighting io the chance to pur-

crystal glasses, and telephone.

prime energy source. In simple terms, sunlight comes in, water goes out. The car is fast, hig and luxurious, and is completely

environmentally friendly.

BMW's involvement stretches beyond the car. The company is involved in infrastructure development and filliog station technology is part of the project. Even if you run out of gas, a flick of a switch allows petrol - unleaded, of course - 10 be used instead. Luxury cars are not dead, it seems, mercly resting.

manufacturer of hulky, cumber-

# Phantom finally leaves its haunt

he finishing touches are being carried out on a limnusine that will mark the end of 50 years of history and the move to a new era for Rolls-Royce.

The last Phantom to come from the Mulliner Park Ward coachbuilding subsidiary is almost completed. With its hand-crafted bodywork and interior, it is another perfect example of the skills of the workforce. Rolls-Royce will honour the Mulliner skills by keeping the last of the line of more than 6,700 Phantoms built since 1925, many of which came from the works at Acton, west Londoo.
The decision to cut back produc-

tion at Mulliner is a sign that the world's most exclusive car maker has been suffering Sales have been almost balved this year.

The finishing touches are being put to an era of elegance at Rolls-Royce's Mulliner works

A new luxury tax in the Uoited 'chauffeur-driven motoring, with a States, which added \$19,000 (more than £11,000) to the price of a Rolls-Royce, was followed by the Gulf war - which ended Middle East sales - and a recession at home. Declining sales at home are mirrored abroad, and total sales are expected to be about half of the 3,300 in 1990, forcing the loss of 900 jobs and short-time working at the main factory at Crewe, Cheshire.

The last act of the Mulliner chase a Rolls-Royce. To adjust to the new demands of workforce was to build a prototype the market, the company is mak-Silver Spur II touring limousine, a £250,000 long-wheelbase model, ing a significant shift of emphasis which brings back the idea of away from its image as the

some saloons for ageing company chairmen. Some of that image will die with the Mulliner subsidiary, whose main husiness was in the remarkable limousines used by heads of state, including the rear passenger cabin sumptuously furnished in leather and walnut, Queen, who owns five. Although there is a lot of fined with television and video

nostalgia for the Phantom range, the degree to which the world's best-known limousine had become an anachronism was highlighted five years ago when Rolls-Royce needed special government permissions to carry on making Phantoms, because they could not be crash-tested. Rolls-Royce said: "At up to £350,000 a car, it was impossible to put a series of them through a crash test."

KEVIN EASON

#### 'Buy one and get one free'

FORGET the sun roof and fluffy dice. Golf clubs are now the latest in-car accessories as motor manufacturers rely on ever more innovative marketing to boost sales. Toyota has moved with the

motorists having one of its £11,399 Carina models. The move is relatively low-key in a depressed new-car market oow flush with price reductions. cheap financing, free fucl, even

times and is giving a set of Wilson

clubs, worth £650, and a golf bag to

The forecourt prices bande. backed by aggressive marketing of financial packages, was triggered in the summer. Nissan cut almost £4,000 off its top-of-the-range 300ZX. Ford followed with a three-month programme of reduc-tions, and VW, Fiat and Vauxhall all produced schemes giving customers up to £1,500 back. At the beginning of this month. Ford and Rover both announced further money-saving deals, at a time wheo dealers and finance houses, too, are eager to outdo one

another. Struggling dealers are proving most innovative. "Buy one, get one free" might be a familiar marketing pluy for soap powder retailers, but Frosts, a Vauxhall dealer in Sussex, has been offering just that. The company is giving a free Nova Spin, worth £5.660, if you hay a £22,700 three-litre

Schator,
For many buyers, though, hunting down a bargain only to be negligent when arranging finance can prove an expensive error. For instance, Ford customers, examining the latest reductions, will notice that the company has removed low-interest loans and

free insurance on the reduced cars. Finance rates are crucial as the cost of borrowing £5,000 over three years can easily vary by £1,500 and more, Kevin French, of Lombard North Central, one of the biggest providers of finance agreements via dealers, says; "There is really no cheaper alternative than low-finance deals being offered by dealers, either from the manufacturer or via the dealer from finance houses."

The myriad of deals now means that motorists should spend as much time arranging their finance as they do on deciding which vehicle to buy in the first place.

VAUGHAN FREEMAN



366 and out: the final Phantom 6 being built at Mulliner

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Elegance, atyle and power, born of four consecutive World Rally Championship wins, stir the emotions. Class beating standard features such as fuel injection, sports alloy wheels and galvanised exterior panels supply the logic. 'What Car?' August 1991 saya it all about the new Dedra 2000 Turbo: "The Dedra has the pace" to outgun just about anything in its class. Put your foot down from say 40 mph in fourth or fifth, and all the BMW (325i) driver can do is watch the Dedra disappear into the distance."

All Dedras are exciting drivets' cars. Each version features a twin cam engine, to provide

top performance and balancer shafts to supply extra smoothness. And the top of the range 2000 Turbo has the sophistication of 'Viscodrive' (anti-wheelspin) and ABS as standard to tame the power.

With so much to excite your emotions, isn't a test drive only logical? The Lancia Dedra range starts from just £13,545 up to the double tax beating 2000 Turbo (£18,650).



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Some manufacturers are finding profit in the past, and reliable classic models are much in demand, as Vaughan Freeman discovered

# Cars that make nostalgia better than it used to be

hile space-age designs for the cars of the future capture the imagination, it is the cars of yesterday that hold the heart. Despite the technological advances in modern vehicles, many motorists still hanker of any many motorists still hanker after an age when cars made up in personality and individuality for what they lacked in computer chips and comfort.

Nostalgia is a developing market and genuine old designs are mak-ing a comeback, while some car design studios have produced "retro" studies that feature an oldstyle body around a modern interior. A common complaint against today's new cars is that although they are safe, reliable and economical, they can also be very dull. Manufacturers still producing firm favourites are finding their products increasingly popular with motorists disenchanted with more modern offerings. One company benefiting from

'Most modern, cheapish cars look exactly the same, but this one turns the heads'

the nostalgia boom is Fullbore Motors, which is bringing back the Morris Oxford

The Oxford was built at Cowley from 1957 to 1959. Production of the car then shifted to India, where the Calcutta-made Hindustan Ambassador versions of the ve-hiele still fill the streets and, because of their longevity, are most popular among taxi drivers.

Fullbore Motors intends to import up to 30 a month from India, and the first vehicles are due to arrive before Christmas. The car,

Similar arguments coovinced

The car, costing £6,128, has been updated to run on unleaded

known as the HM Ambassador, has been brought slightly up to date, with such modernisations as rack and pinion steering and velour seats, and it comes with a 12-month warranty.

Mark Owen Lloyd, at Fullbore, explains the car's popularity: "We originally thought the car would sell in small numbers to people wanting something different, something a bit stylish."

"In fact, we have had calls from people simply wanting a cheap new car, from those who might otherwise buy a Lada, from people whose parents might have driven a Morris Oxford, and from people who already have a second car and want something for fun that is stylish and who would never look at a Lada.

"Most modern, cheapish cars look exactly the same and this one turns the heads. Lots of people would like to have a classic, older car, but do not want a car that is always breaking dowo. This is a classic car hut it is brand new and will be fitted with a J registration."

the Duncan Hamilton company, of Bagshot, Surrey, to bring back the Mini Moke. The car made famous by the Prisoner television series is being built in Portugal after the Italian Cagiva group bought the rights to it from Rover. It is now called The Moke.

fuel, has a full roll-over cage, vastly improved all-weather canopies,



Taxi from India: the Ambassador, a version of the Morris Oxford which will be imported from Calcutta, where it is used by cab drivers

away, and they have the mooey to

Fun is the key to nostalgia buffs, epitomised by such cars as the Caterham Super Seven, which began life a third of a century ago as the Lotus Seven designed and built by Colin Chapman, Interest is so great that Caterham bas added an engine with a catalytic converter to its range to cope with export demaods.

The updated Seven now features a K Series Rover I.4-litre 16-valve aluminium engine driving through a Sierra five-speed gearbox, giving a top speed of 112mph and go-kart handling. The 1.4 K version will be available in Britain from next year. Also available are the 1700cc Super Sprint and the poteot 2-litre Super Seveo HPC, capable of 126mph, which for just less than £19,000 gives more performance per penny than anything else on

Even older and just as popular is the Morgan. With wheel arches flaring, mudguard-like, from the body, bonnet catches and a spare

from kits of the old model 323

saloon, which are supplied by

Mazda. The Sao is being distrib-uted by MCL Ltd, which also sells the Kia, and provides roomier,

saloon budget motoring to com-plement the mini-sized Kia.

The São dodges possible con-troversy over its South African

background with an advertising

campaign promoting its Japanese

technology. The two versions of the car share the 1.3-litre 64bbp

the slightly larger saloon market at

This is a sector that many

drivers are favouring. Peter Brill,

a spokesman for Kia and Sao, says:

from retired people, professional

families using it as a run-around

second car, young drivers looking

for a reliable first car, and nurses."

Driving schools, too, are opting

for the Kia, and that is good news

for the car's future sales, because

inexperienced motorists, having

passed their test, will often buy the

Kia, which was introduced in

Britain at the end of June, sold 799

cars in August, and MCL is already

expecting to sell more than the

2,500 it had originally hoped for by

car in which they learnt.

the end of the year.

keen prices.

wheel bolted to the rear, the march of time. Rover executives Morgan 8 looks every inch a prewar design. Yet its 120mph top speed and phenomenal acceleration are very modern, as is its £26,000 price. That has not stopped would-be owners queueing for years to huy one, however.

All our yesterdays:

the Morris Oxford,

now popular with another generation

ing and fashion by storm. The Mini, too, bas defied the The latest development of the

Mini is a limited-run 16-valve, often threatened the Mini's de-190hhp version for export to mise, hut public demand has Japan. Only recently, Rover officially sanctioned a convertible version, at £12,250, though the basic Mini City 1.0 will cost a more modes! £5,395. ensured its survival 31 years after Alec Issigonis's stunning frontwheel drive, transverse-mounted engine took the worlds of motor-

If the past does not suit your present demands, you can always redesign it - which is the Japanese route to bringing the past up to date. Naoki Sakai, the Nissan designer, came up with the Figaro. which looks much like the tiny cars beloved of the Italians in the late 1950s. In the land of high technology, the backward-looking Figaro has proved so popular that in Japan the 20,000 production run had to be sold by lottery.

The Figaro is basically a Nissan Micra, so it is reliable enough, with air-conditioning and automatic gearbox, hut it is loaded with chrome, a primitive canvas hood and loads of style. The car offers what so many motorists are seeking modern, reliable motoring. with idiosyncratic styling in an age



# Come in, the budget buys

The Motorfair will

unveil some new,

low-price cars, from

unexpected sources

Kia from Korea might A sound like a fizzy drink, but it is just one of the unfamiliar marques now threatening established car manufacturers. l'aughan Freeman writes.

Most significantly, especially for British manufacturers, is that behind names such as Kia, Sao and Proton, lies proven Japanese technology.

Already moturists are showing a keen interest in the newcomers, as they seek alternatives to expensive new cars ur suspect second-hand bargains. Manufacturers trying to provide reliable motoring at cheap prices have always been faced by production costs and ever-higher levels of specification and technology forcing prices up.

The answer for many lies with "new" cars such as the Kia. which are, in effect, new versions of proven, not-so-old models. Discriminating motorists are weighing low prices against refinement. Sales of cheap new cars offering a new registration letter without the latest technological developments are suffering as motorists seek more for even less.

Since Proton burst on to the British scene two years ago, sales of the Malaysian-built car have reached 28,000. Although starting from a luw base. Proton still managed to increase sales in August by 54 per cent, 10 3,095 compared with 1,982 in August 1990, at a time when almost every other manufacturer's sales slipped

alarmingly.
The Proton is Mitsubishi-based and, as well as uffering low prices that are the envy of its rivals, it has Japanese technology that gives customers an array of engineering. paint and corrosion warranties to encourage confidence in the product and lure drivers away from nearly-new dealers.

Having driven the 1.5-litre SE Aerodeck, five-door Proton, I can vouch for its multi-valve engine technulogy. Perfurmance is adequate, at 0 to 60mph in 12.4sec and a top speed ut 103mph, though accommodation is crantped. Huwever, as Proton prices start at £6,590, value for money is a hard

argument to beat. The Kia Pride fits the "supermini" class, and is based on the Mazda 121. Although styling details may seem slightly uldfashioned, other points are more

The Kia tinish quality is good and attention has clearly been paid to paintwork and interior fittings.



Proton promotion: Lord Judd (right) takes delivery of one of the Malaysian-built cars for Oxfam South Africa Motor Corporation



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Mazda mould: the Kia Pride LX is based on Japanese design

Again, budget motoring is the theme and the cheapest Kia, the 1.1L three-door, is on the forecourts at £5,799. The top-ofthe-range L3LX five-speed, fivedoor is only £1,000 more. The Kia is wider and longer than a Metro, and many hundreds of pounds cheaper. The 1.3LX will return

It is ideal as in-town transport. 38mpg in town, it has a top speed of 90mph and it does 0 to 60mph

in 11.6sec, The Sao is also trying to break into this increasingly competitive sector. It will come as no surprise to find that the Sao Penza, too, is Japanese-based, this time on the

Mazda 323. The Penza is assembled by the

#### meet the cost of crime obody could have missed Security is becoming the news beadlines during

the news beautiful the summer, when misnamed "joy-riders" were causing havoc as they turned the city centres of Oxford, Cardiff, and Newcastle upon Type into drag strips and racing circuits, some-

times prompting riots.

Those disturbances should be set against a background in which crime involving cars is increasing so rapidly that Kenneth Baker, the home secretary, was moved to describe it as "alarming and unacceptable". Thefts of and from cars account for a third of crimes in Britain and cost the insurance industry an estimated £500 million a year, according to the latest Home Office figures.

The ordinary motorist will have to pay for all this. Some face premium increases of 80 per cent. Insurers believe that more glamorous cars - fuel-injected models, those with GTi marques, and the "hot hatches" - are particularly susceptible to damage or to being stolen by joy-riders, and so are insisting that high-risk drivers pay more for cover. From the start of this month, many drivers found they had to pay considerably higher premiums.

Peter Woolterton, the assistant

general manager at Norwich Union, Britain's largest motor insurer, says: "Certain sports saloons, hot batches and other highperformance cars have particularly bad claims records. "Our statistics show they are

eogine, with five-speed gearbox. The Sao is priced at £7,549 for the prime targets for car thieves and from now on their owners will have to pay their fair share."
Norwich Union says that for most five-door hatch, and £7,695 for the four-door saloon, and moves into policyholders that will now include paying the first £100 of any theft claim, unless the car was locked in a garage. Norwich Union rates hot "The Kia has attracted attention

hatches as two-and-a-half times more likely to be stolen than standard cars, and claims that Ford's Sierra Sapphire RS Cosworth is five-and-a-half times more vulnerable. Other prime targets for thieves and joy-riders include the Ford Escort RS Turbo. Rover's MG Montego Turbo and Volkswagen's Golf GTi.

Norwich policyholders will have to pay a minimum iocrease of 20 per cent from this month, but motorists with a high-risk car in a high-risk area, mainly the big cities, must pay an increase of up to four times more for coverage to take to the road.

Although the combined sales of Proton, Kia and Sao are at present Comprehensive cover, with full no-claims discount, for a 30-yearnumbered in the tens of thousands, it is not so long since sales old Gloucester owner of a new of other recent newcomers, such as Ford Escort LX 1.4 will be £366, Datsun and Nissan, were similarly up from £302, while a 30-year-old Luton driver with a Peugeot 205 more important as

No joy in paying up to

the motorist gets

bigger insurance bills

GTi 1.9 will have to find £955, up

74 per cent from £549. The Norwich, bowever, is not alone. Eagle Star raised premiums by 9.1 per cent on October 1, after an per cent increase only three months previously. Royal Insurance's rates rose by 9 per cent in April and another 10 per cent in September, General Accident has pushed up premiums by 25 per cent during the past year.

At the same time, there are some insurance bargains. Now that the cost of insuring a car is no longer an "incidental", the offer of free insurance is becoming one of the more sought-after incentives when the new car-buyer ventures on to the forecourt.

However, even if you are getting free insurance with your new car for a year, be prepared for a painful financial shock when renewal falls

Some companies have been offering a full 60 per cent no-claims bonus after one year as part of the deal, but Jim Atkinson, the Automobile Association's insurance director, says the benefit of this has been whittled away by the increase in premiums.

The AA is out to win some of this business and is offering to match the 60 per cent no-claims bonus, or to reinstate the motorist's previous bonus, whichever is

the higher. Other steps are being taken to lighten the load of the insurance premium. Car makers say that safely and security are moving up the list of a driver's priorities. They claim to have spent millions of pounds investing in security

devices, such as deadlocks, which prevent thieves from opening a door on the inside after smashing a window. However, criticism of the manu-

facturers comes from the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA). The BVRLA represents large fleet operators, which buy more than one in four of new cars in Britain. In 1987 it started an annual Anti-Theft Award, but since then it has been presented only three times: to Vauxhall (twice) and BMW. In 1989, no manufacturer was judged to have made enough effort to win an award, "contributing to a depressing situation", according to the judges' chairman. Roger Macey, the BVRLA chairman, says: "The theft of cars has

become a blight on our society. "Manufacturers must rethink their priorities for product design and begin to regard theft prevention measures as being of comparable importance to in-car entertainment and other super-

ficial, cosmetie accessories." When Mr Baker recently met the Association of British Insurers (ABI), he discussed a range of proposals, including lower pre-miums for cars with security systems fitted, and better insurance ratings for new cars with devices installed by the man-

The ABI's enlarged car group rating system, introduced in October, takes into account a model's security features for the first time. Mr Baker welcomed this as progress and it is clear that from now on insurance companies will use their computers to relate risks with premiums far more accurately. That must force manufacturers to do more about

security. After all, it is the GTi-

type models in any range that

produce big profits.

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# A question of evidence

Sir Frederick

Lawton believes judges should rule on the need

for corroboration

man is suspected of murdering his wife. Her hruised body has been found at the bottom of the stairs. When arrested, the suspect says nothing, but at the police station, before being charged. he gives a solicitor bis version of events. The solicitor advises him he is guilty of manslaughter and that be should tell his story to the police. He does this, on tape, in the presence of his solicitor.

If at his trial, his counsel could submit that there was oo case of either murder or manslaughter to answer because of the absence of corroboration, it would be an affroot to justice. The husband could, of course, go into the witness box to explain why he made a false confession, if he had done so.

These rules on the evideoce of complainants and accomplices were made by judges. At the Bar's recent annual conference, Kenneth Baker, the home secretary, and Anthony Scrivener, QC, the chairman of the Bar, seemed to assume that the danger of a defendant being convicted on an uncorroborated confession should be dealt with by legislation.

One can argue against this, using legal history and recent precedent, Judges could, for example, rule that from oow on, as a matter of practice, juries should be warned of the danger of convicting oo a confessioo that was either not corroborated or at least strengthened by supporting juries in assessing uncorrobevidence. Several recent cases have made clear that there is a should not judges give it? need for some such direction

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intervened to ensure that of witoesses whose evideoce there can be no cooviction required a "dangerous to conwithout corroboration - for vict" warning was not to be example, in cases of treason, extended by judicial decision. perjury and speeding. Io other cases, judges have recognised that the evideoce of certain Turnbull (1977) the Court of categories of witness may be Appeal held that juries should





In question: Winston Silcott, left, whose conviction for murdering PC Keith Blakelock has been referred to the Court of Appeal. Defence lawyers say he was convicted on uncorroborated evidence. Right: Silcott's father campaigns

prosecution.

danger of convicting on such evidence in the absence of cor-

roboration. Judges have never gone so far as to say - although Parliament has sometimes enacted - that there shall be oo conviction in the absence of corroboration. Both the rape victim and the accomplice may be telling the truth, and so may the accused who confesses to the police.

Judges realised that juries needed help in assessing evidence and they considered it was their function to give it. There is oow a oeed to belp orated confessions. Why

There is, bowever, an obstacle. In 1987, the House of In the past, Parliament has Lords beld that the categories This was a surprising judg-ment because in the case of,

distinguished between evidence supporting identification and corroboration of such evidence. Corroboration in English

law has a more technical meaning than it has in Scottish law. The judgment was well received and halted political pressure for parliamentary intervention. A distinction can be drawn between directions to juries about any evidence that may be un-

ver sioce 1960 (Prater's case), judges have had a duty to warn juries that allegations made in a trial by one accused against another should be assessed with cautioo. The House of Lords decisioo does oot seem to cover this situation oor. I believe, does it affect any

warning to juries about uncorroborated confessions.

should be warned of the convicting on the unsup-convicting on a confession the arrestiog officer had lied ported evidence of witnesses without supporting evidence, on identification. The court it is unlikely that the House of Lords would allow an appeal either by the accused or the

> Mr Scrivener made a secood proposal: that an accused be given the right to have fresh evidence, which emerges after a conviction, considered by a jury. Here he overlooked the practical problems. The present law, contained in the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, restricts ordering a new trial to those cases where the fresh evidence is likely to be credible and would have been admissible in the original trial oo an issue that is the subject of appeal.

satisfied that there is a reasonable explanation for the failure

Then there is the legal issue of relevance. Many applica- interest that there should be grounds of fresh evidence are based on a witness saying that reason for thinking it is unsome detail in the evideoce of true. If an English judge warned a a prosecution witness was The author is a former Lord unreliable and that juries be warned of the danger of jury about the dangers of inaccurate - for example, that Justice of Appeal

when he said he had found the accused hiding behind a stone wall when it was a briek one.

The courts would be flooded with new trials unless there was some way of sifting out those that had merit from those that had none.

At present, the Court of Appeal does the sifting and whenever it refuses to order a new trial it has to give reasons. The Court of Appeal in the Guildford case was much criticised years later for not orderiog a new trial when the IRA terrorists, arrested after the Balcombe Street siege and convicted later, said that some of them had been involved in the Guildford and Woolwich The court must also be bombiogs. The court decided their evidence was not likely to be credible and set out their reasons in much detail.

It canoot be in the public tions for a new trial on the retrials on the basis of evidence where there is good

## When morals are your own business

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THERE is, as the historian Macaulay observed, "no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality". The destruction of the career of Sir Allan Green, QC, the Director of Public Prosecutions, is the latest tragedy to be inflicted oo private lives by the public

morality imposed by our law.

The Sexual Offeoces Act 1956 (Section 32) makes it a criminal offence "for a man persistently to solicit or importune in a public place for immoral purposes". In 1966, the Divisional Coun held that the section did not cover the case of a man who, from his car, solicited a prostitute for sexual intercourse. The court concluded that Parliameot had not intended "immoral purposes" to cover sexual intercourse between a man and a woman prostitute

In 1985, the Sexual Offences Act created a new criminal offence of

"kerb-crawling". It is a crime for a man to solicit a woman, or different womeo, for the purpose of prostitution in a street or public place, either from a motor vehicle or while in the immediate vicinity of a motor vehicle that he has just got out of or off". The offence is committed only if he solicits "persistently" or "in such a manner or in such circumstances as to

be likely to cause annoyance to the woman (or any of the women) solicited, or nuisaoce to other persons io the neighbourhood". The offence is punishable by a fine of up to £400. The Divisional Court has twice considered the ingredients of this offence. In

1989, Lord Justice Woolf explained that it was unoecessary for the prosecution to call any evideoce to show that the soliciting caused any actual nuisance or annoyance. It sufficed that such disruption was "likely", given the oature of the locality. Io 1990, Lord Justice Watkins held that "persistently" required the prosecution to show that there were at least two acts of soliciting of prostitutes by the defendant, Furthermore, the fact that the defendant

has been driving around a red-light district does not amount to a crime. The prosecutioo must show that the man "had given some positive indication by physical act or words to a prostitute that he requires her

Lord Justice Watkins coocluded that the magistrates were entitled to find that one act of soliciting had been committed by the defeodant beckoning to the prostitute, and to reject counsel's "unreal submissioo" that perhaps he was "calliog an unknown, unideotified woman towards him for the purpose of asking her the way". Parliament was rightly concerned in 1985 to provide protection for those whose neighbourhoods had been blighted by prosutution. However, this does not explain the creation of a crimical offence that extends to conduct that is not likely to cause any aonovance in the neighbourhood, but which involves "persisteotly" (that is more than once) soliciting a prosulute as a prelude to a consenuog transaction. Such a criminal offence is based on morality, nut on nuisance.

Where those solicited are willing prosritutes, and no real nuisance is caused to the inhabitants of the area, the law should mind its own business. For the law to enforce morals carries a prohibitive cost in human misery and police time.

Parliament should consider reform of the legal provisions that prevent prostitutes providing their services in ways that avoid a public nuisance. An earlier Director of

Public Prosecutions persuaded the House of Lords in 196t that it was a criminal eonspiracy to corrupt public morals for a defeodant to issue a "Ladies' Directory" describ-ing the services offered by prosulutes. Section 33 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 prohibits the keeping of a brothel, even if there is no ouisance caused.

luogically, the law provides that premises amount to a brothel only if they are used by more than one woman. A case from 1882 illustrates the absurdity of the law poking its nose into private behaviour. The police saw two prostitutes enter a public house with two men and watched, by shadows on the hlinds, the four of them

undress. When the police knocked on the door, and were eventually admitted, they found the two men in one double bed and the two prostitutes in another double bed tucked up with the landlord's wife,

A legal system seriously concerned to remove the ouisance caused by public solicitatioo, and to promote public health. would eocourage prostitutes to trade in private uoder the control of a licensing English law needs to reconsider its

attitude to prostitutioo, defined by Mr Justice Darling in 1918 as "a woman offering her body commonly for lewdness for payment in return". We are entitled to our opinion of whether

the conduct of Sir Allan Green in Kiog's Cross degraded his office and demanded his resignation. We should, perhaps, also pause to

consider whether crimical laws that adopt a prurient interest in private lives demean and damage society. The author is a practising barrister and a fellow of All Souls College, Oxford

### LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

## The value of a second witness

recently recommended that the present corroboration rules in English criminal trials should be abolshed without replacement However, on the subject of concerned, Anthony Scrivcner, the chairman of the Bar, has to be established before has compared English law the jury can convict must be unfavourably with Scottish proved by evidence from law, in which no accused can more than one source. No be convicted on uncorrobo- kind of witness is automati-

rated confession evidence. The Scottish and English approaches to corroboration no peremptory corare very different. In both, "corroboration" means the ings" to the jury, confirmation or support of a The Scottish rule is piece of evidence by a second rooted in an awarepiece from a source indepen- ness of the risk of

is that any charge may be is twofold. Any witproved by the evidence of a ness, however irsingle witness. If a witness is an accomplice of the accused or the complainant in a trial for a sexual offence, however. the law assumes that he or she has a motive to lic and the ness's credibility is not a judge must warn the jury that simple matter. The Scottish judge must warn the jury that it is dangerous to convict on his ur her uncorroborated evidence, even if a warning may be inappropriate in the

Scotland demands the corroboration of evidence in crime trials, but could this apply to the English system?

confessions, with which the is that the unsupported evi- of uoreliable evidence. Al-Law Commission was not dence of a single witness is not though this requirement ofenough. Any essential fact that

cally regarded as suspect, and there are roboration error due to human In England, the general rule fallibility. That risk

reproachable, may give unreliable evidence, and a jury may err by accepting a witness's

uosupported evidence. The assessment of a witrequirement allows the defeoce and the jury to test and compare one witoess's evidence with another's on a material fact, giving a safe-In Scotland, the general rule guard against the acceptance criticism of the requirement is

fers no guarantee against miscarriages of justice, it provides a minimum requirement of evidence from two independent sources before guilt can be established be-

ration requirement was abolished in Scottish civil cases in 1988. Since then, justice has continued to be done and not falleo. However, nobody has suggested dispensing

Scrivener: better with the requirement io criminal trials, which are con-cerned with different and graver issues. If critics say the require-

ment could lead to the acquittal of the guilty, the answer is that it also reduces the risk of convicting the innocent, which is the greater miscarriage of justice.

The only frequently heard

that it is oot applied strictly enough to evidence of confessions. That is another story. Suffice it to say that some Scots, though acknowledging Mr Scrivener's interest in their system, would like to think carefully about their rule on corroboration of a confession by proof of facts and circumstances mentioned in it.

Nor do Scots imagine that rules that they have gradually developed as an integral part of their criminal justice sysyond reasonable tem could readily be trans-doubt. The corrobo-planted into the different system in England. There, if the Law Commission's proposals oo corroboration in the narrow sense discussed in its report are accepted, few will the heavens have automatic corroboration warnings, often expressed in a patronising if not insulting

way to the witness.

If, however, the potential value of corroboration in a criminal justice system is studied, it may be helpful to consider why it continues to be valued north of the Tweed. IAIN MACPHAIL

• Sheriff Macphail, QC. is a Scottish Law Commissioner. He writes in a personal capacity.
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## A child's eye view

THE Gillick case revolutionised the attitude of the courts to the giving of medical treatment to children, and both the Children Act, which came into force yesterday, and the code of practice under the Mental Health Act have incorporated into statute the Gillick principles, which rule that medical authorities shuuld take account of a child's view. However, a recent Cuurt al Appeal decasinn in the case of re R. in which a 15-year-old girl was ordered to have treatment with anti-psychutic drugs against her will, has cast doubt on whether the Gillick principles still stand. Elizabeth Lawson, QC, was therefore asked by the Children's Legal Centre in provide an upinion on the present state of the law. Ms Lawson concludes that

the decision in re R should not

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the Gillick principles and that brother judges. He has just doctors should not see the case as an open sesame to delivering medical treatment without assessing the com-petence of a child to refuse or consent to it. In difficult cases. where treatment seems urgent and the child refuses, she points out that doctors may be able to use their powers under the Mental Health Act or even apply to the court for guidance. The extent to which the court will be able be overrule a child's refusal to consent to medical treatment will be one tres was underlined by a area of the new act that will recent conference in Manarea of the new act that will require clarification.

Lap of the law

THE quill pen image of judges laboriously taking long-hand notes of evidence and legal submissions has had its day if the lead of Lord Justice

be construed as undermining Leggatt is followed by his introduced his own brand of high technology to the Court of Appeal. While other judges are still taking notes in the traditional way by hand, Lord from a law centre. Justice Leggatt is now using a laptop computer to make his notes in court.

Centres clean up

IT IS oot just City firms that are developing an expertise in eovironmental law. The growing iovolvement of law cenchester, which explored the ways in which law centres can use enviroomeotai law to improve the living conditions of the deprived community in which they generally work Gateshead Law Centre, io Tyne and Wear, has aiready

undertaken a number of cases

tion of the local health authority for operating an unlicensed clinical waste incinerator. The Law Centres Federation, which organised the conference, has been granted government funds for three years for ao environmental development officer, who will ioitially be seconded

#### Pupil power THE recent foundation meet-

ing at the London School of Economics of the Education Law Advisers Service (ELAS) was attended by more than 60 lawyers experienced or interested in education law. which is almost as hotly tipped as environmental law as an area of growth. A founder member, Jack Rahinowicz, of Teacher Stern Selbv. the London firm, says ELAS wants to foster expertise and set up a library and ioforma-

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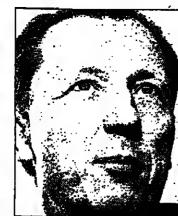
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meeting: Mikhail Gorbachev, left; Jacques Delors; Robert Starr, of Cole Corette & Abrutyn; and Jeremy Carver, of Clifford Chance

says, "will be a Klondike-like

opportunity for American and

European practices." They would

hire Soviet lawyers and develop a

generation of Western lawyers

Early attempts to recruit local

expert in the Soviet legal system.

legal expertise have proved a struggle. Pioneers such as the

American firm Cole Corette &

Abrutyn, find that lawyers trained

under the old system have trouble

obert Starr, the partner in charge of Cole Corette's USSR and

Corette's USSIA Central European Prac-

tice Group, says: "Soviet lawyers"

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Moves to create a pan-European

legal profession, embracing the

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something they are not used to."

adjusting to Western methods.

# Now for legal revolution

estern husiness in-vestment in the much changed Soviet Union is being underpinned by the most funda-mental review of Soviet law since the 1917 revolution. Month by month, the legal huilding blocks for a market economy are being cemented into place.

Aiready passed are laws on foreign currency and investments, consumer protection, banking and the privatisation of enterprise. To come are laws on bankruptcy, securities, stock exchanges and pledges, the last enabling state assets to be used as the collateral for overseas loans.

The reforms open the prospect closer cooperation between Western and Soviet lawyers. The difficulties of achieving this will be an important item at next week's international forum in Moscow on Soviel and European law.

Sponsored by the Union of Jurists of the USSR and Universily College London's Centre for the Study of Socialist Legal Systems, the conference - one of the higgest meetings of international legal professionals held on Russian - will assist the drafting of legislation by helping legal experts in the Soviet Union to understand

Changes in the old Soviet Union require new laws and practices. Michel Syrett reports on a conference to meet the need

how Western lawyers work, republics. "Privatisation," Speakers will include President Gorbachev, Jacques Delors, the President of the Commission of the European Community, and George Sores, the founder of the Open Society Fund. Lawyers from Europe and Soviet republics will lead the sessions.

The gulf between concepts of law in the two trading blocs will be uppermost in delegates' minds. Professor Bill Butler, the director of the Centre for the Study of Socialist Legal Systems, and one of the organisers, explains: "At the same time that the Soviet legal system is moving away from pun-ishing the sort of speculation and commercial transactions that we take for granted in the West, Soviet lawyers are having to confront the implications of stock exchange contracts, flotations and the sophisticated illegalities these

hring in their wake." Professor Butler predicts that a wave of Western law firms will set up in Russia and the other Soviet issues for the forum. Already, however, Jeremy Carver, of the British firm Clifford Chance, envisages postgraduate courses for young lawyers from Soviet and Western systems of law to study in each other's countries. "The opportunities for Western lawyers to help provide solutions to the problems in the former Soviet Union are immense," he says.

"Laws must, however, reflect the environment in which they take effect and we cannot make the same assumptions about the social-economic pressures likely to confront the post-Soviet system as we can about our countries."

Perhaps the most important signal that will come from the forum is the Soviet legal profession's new faith in itself and its ability to help to transform its country. Soviet lawyers were the first to point to the illegality of the failed coup in August. Professor Avgust Ruhinov, a senior Soviet jurist, says: "Western commentators talk about the power of market forces and democracy when describing the events of August 19 to 21. We talk about the resloration of the rule of law." The international forum will be held in Moscow, October 21-24. Further details: Conference Consultants International (071-386 9322)

## Lloyd's insurers and their Names are facing a watershed

## A case to test London lawyers

xpect fireworks on Friday, when some of the country's leading insurance lawyers meet the Honourable Judge Ira Brown, of the San Francisco Superior Court, at the Asbestos Risks Seminar, organised by Lloyd's of London Press.

Judge Brown is distinguished for having presided over the multiparty, six-stage asbestos insurance coverage cases in the 1980s, which form the background to the present Outhwaite case. Judge Brown had to decide who had to pay for what. In many cases, the insurance companies did not like his conclusions - a lesson which might not be lost on the thousand or so people seeking damages from the Outhwaite agency.

As James Hendrick, of Thelan, Marrin, Johnson and Bridges, a San Francisco lawyer, who is visiting London this week for the seminar, comments, "Some of the worst law for the insurer comes from cases between insurers."

Although the Outhwaite case still has a long way to go, it could be a watershed in the history of Lloyd's. Fundamental legal issues are at stake about the relationship between Lloyd's underwriters and their Names. Neither side will view the other in quite the same way again.

The case that Anthony Boswood, QC, on behalf of the Names is bringing against Outhwaite alleges negligence in reinsuring American asbestos risks. Around the time Outhwaite was taking on the husiness, it is alleged



Lloyd's: questions for lawyers

that cases were going through the courts in the United States.

The question facing the court, therefore, is whether or not Outhwaite did enough research. The longer-term question for legal advisers is whether or not they should be more active in advising their insurance clients about such developments in order to steer them away from similar risks.

Eileen Carroll, the chairman of Friday's seminar and a partner with Turner Kenneth Brown, is wary of the dangers for lawyers. "If an insurance client asks the right questions about a risk, then of course you must give them the correct advice," she says, while expressing concern that advice volunteered by lawyers may force them to face consequences.

Mr Hendrick, with his American perspective, takes a different view. As part of his service, he would send out information to long-established clients in order to keep them out of difficulties.

The question now is whether London law firms will capitalise on insurers' anxieues and offer their clients more information and advice of a "preventive" nature. Lloyd's will insure things nobody else will accept. This entrepreneurial ethos of being willing, within reason, to take risks makes Lloyd's attractive to clients. For lawyers to keep on recommending that their insurance clients should write in lots of exclusion clauses would be counterproductive. The ruling-out of all

risks would emasculate insurance of its appeal. None the less, insurance lawyers need to be well-informed about developments elsewhere - particularly in the United States - and this is undouhtedly a factor in the growing, formal links and associations between London and American lawyers. The need for

good research is greater than ever. There is a further implication to the Outhwaite affair. Another case Outhwaite is involved in relates to the failure to accept the terms of the Wellington Agreement, the result of arbitration which was worked out in the mid 1980s to allocate liability between

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asbestos manufacturers. If the Wellington Agreement does not work, the case for arbitration as a whole could be damaged now that alternative dispute resolution is becoming more popular.

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### **Human Rights Law Report**

### Strasbourg

## Breach of privilege proceedings offended requirement of impartiality

Demicoli v Malta (Casc No 33/1990/224/288) Before: R. Ryssdal, President and Judges J. Cremona, Thor Vilhjalmsson, J. Pinheiro Farinha, Sir Vincent Evans, R. Bemhardi, A. Spielmann, N. Vallicos and I. Foighel Registrar: M.-A. Eissen

Judgment August 27] Breach of privilege proceedings in the House of Representatives concerning the alleged defamation of two Maltese MPs did not comply with the requirement of impartiality, as guaranteed by article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, the European Court of Human

disciplinary law or both concur-rently in national law provided an indication, but was not decisive, as the nature of the offence itself as well as the degree of seventy of penalty the person risked incurring also had to be borne in mind.

Mr Demicoli was the editor of a Mallese political satincal periodical the title of which translated as "Not in the people's interest". On January 13, 1986 two members of the House of Representatives brought to the commenting on a particular parliamentary debate which had been hroadcast live on tele-vision and including what they considered to be offensive ref-tial court.

10 the House passed a resolu-tion to the effect that it deemed the article to be a hreach of privilege according to section 11(1)(k) of the House of Representatives (Privileges and Pow-ers) Ordinance (1942-1983), relating to the publication of any defamatory libel on a member of the House

That section stipulated: "(1) The House shall have the power to punish with a reprimand or with imprisonment for a period The offence with which Mr C.
Demicoli was charged was deemed criminal for the purpose of article 6. The notion of the Speaker or any libel on the Speaker or any under article 6(2).

criminal charge possessed an autonomous meaning under the Convention; whether an offence or as a member in the House or in a committee thereof." A further resolution of March 4 recited the previous one and summoned the applicant before the House 10 state why he should not be declared guilty of a hreach of privilege. After he had so appeared, at a sitting at which the two members concemed made statements, he was found guilty hy a resolution of March 19, the House postpon-

ing the question of punishment.

In the meantime, the applicant had challenged in the Civil Court of Malia the attention of the House as an alleged breach of privilege an anicle that had recently appeared in the periodical, commenting on a particular violated his right under section 40 of the Maltese Constitutional

were not criminal in nature. On October 13, 1986 the Constitutional Court, on appeal by both parties, disagreed with the conclusions of the Civil Court It found that the lower court had not been entitled to look further into the matter or to afford the

Having attempted unsuccess fully to secure a friendly settle-

case to the Court on May 21,

In its judgment, the European Court of Human Rights held: I Preliminary objection The Court rejected the gov-

emment's preliminary objection that the applicant had not lodged his application within the period laid down by article 26 of the Convention, namely six months from the date on been taken. It considered that the proceedings against the applicant culminated in the de-cision of December 9, 1986 as in his sentence, that being the date on which his position was finally determined and accord-

the charge of breach of privilege,

He obtained judgment in his favour on May 16, 1986 but the court found that the proceedings was a criminal charge falling within the ambit of article 6 of the Convention.

A Applicability of article 6(1) The government submitted that in Maltese law the breach of privilege proceedings taken against the applicant for defamatory libel were not crim-inal but disciplinary in remedies indicated in its

That view, contested by the not exceeding sixty days or with a fine not exceeding five hundred liri or with both such fine and such imprisonment, any whether a member of case and expressing the opinion whether a member of case and expressing the opinion that there had fell was therefore applicable. 6(1) was therefore applicable. The Court had already had to determine similar issues in

other cases. While it was recognised that states had the right to distinguish between criminal offences and disciplinary offences in domestic law, it did not follow that the classification thus made was decisive from the viewpoint of the Convention.

The notion of criminal charge in article 6 had an autonomous meaning and the court had to satisfy itself that the line drawn in domestic law did not prejudice the object and purpose of In order to determine whether

the breach of privilege of which Mr Demicoli was found guilty was to be regarded as criminal within the meaning of article 6. on which his position was finally determined and accordingly the date of the final decision for the purposes of article 26.

If Alleged violation of article 6(1)

The applicant submitted that within the meaning of article 6, the Court applied the three criteria which were first laid down in the Engel and Others judgment of June 8, 1976 (Series A No 22, pp34-35, paragraph 82) and consistently applied in the Court's subsequent case-law. It had first to be ascertained

whether the provisions defining the offence in issue belonged, according to the legal system of the respondent state, to criminal law, disciplinary law or both

concurrently.

The legal basis of the proceedings taken against Mr Demicoli was provided by section 11 of the ordinance. The applicant argued that the origin of the Maltese law of parliamentary privilege was to be found in United Kingdom law and that breaches of privilege were re-ferred to as crimes in certain textbooks on English law.

As noted by the Commission and the government, breach of Maltese law. In its judgment of May 16, 1986, the Civil Court ruled that the law that provided for the privileges and contempt

The Constitutional Court, in its judgment of October 13, 1986, did not find it necessary to decide whether the act constituting the contempt or breach of privilege amounted to a criminal act or not.

However, as already noted, the indication afforded by natthe indication afforded by national law was not decisive for the purpose of article 6. A factor of greater importance was the very nature of the offence in question: see inter alia the Campbell and Fell judgment of June 28 (Series A, No 80, p36, paragraph 71) and the Weber judgment of May 22, 1990 (Series A, no 177, p18, paragraph 32).

graph 32). Mr Demicoli was not a member of the House. In the Court's B Compliance with article 6(1) view, the proceedings taken against him in the present case

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for an act of that sort done outside the House had to be distinguished from other types of breach of privilege proceed-ings which could be said to be disciplinary in nature in that they related to the internal regulation and orderly function-

ing of the House.
Section 11(1)(k) potentially affected the whole population since it applied whether the alleged offender was a member of the House or not and irrespective of where in Malta the publication of the defamatory libel took place.

For the offence thereby defined, the Ordinance provided formally classified as a crime in . sanction and not a civil claim for damages. From that point of view, therefore, the particular breach of privilege in question of the House (Chapter 179) was of defamatory libel under the not part of the criminal law of Maltese Press Act of 1974. The third criterion was the

degree of severity of the penalty that the person concerned risked incurring. The Court noted that in the present case, while the House imposed a fine of 250 Maltese liri on the applicant which had not yet been paid or enforced, the maximum penalty he risked was imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days or a fine not exceeding 500 stake was thus sufficiently im-portant to warrant classifying the offence with which the applicant was charged as a eriminal one under the convention.

In conclusion, article 6 applied in the present case.

The Court, like the Com-mission, noted that the power of

pose disciplinary measures and to govern its own internal affairs was not in issue,

was not to review the relevant law in abstracto, but to determine whether the manner in which the proceedings against Mr Demicoli were conducted gave rise to a violation of article

According to its case law, a "trihunal" was characterised in the substantive sense of the term hy its judicial function, that is to say, determining matters within its competence on the basis of rules of law and after proceedmanner.

It had also to satisfy a scries of further requirements: independence, in particular of the executive; impartiality; duration of its members' terms of office; guarantees afforded by its procedures - several of which appeared in the text of article 6(1) itself (see the Belilos judgment of April 29, 1988, (The Times June 14, 1988; Series A,

No 132, p29, paragraph 64). In the circumstances of the present case the House of Representatives undoubtedly ex-ercised a judicial function in determining the applicant's

The central issue raised was whether the requirement of impartiality was duly respected. For the purposes of article 6(1) that had to be determined according to a subjective test, that is, on the basis of the personal conviction or interest of a particular judge in a given case, and according in an objective test, namely, ascertaining whether the judge offered guarantees sufficient to exclude any

In that context even appearances might be of a certain was not in issue, importance, particularly as far
Moreover, the Court's task as criminal proceedings were concerned.

The two members of the House whose behaviour in Parliament was criticised in the impugned article and who raised the breach of privilege in the House participated throughout in the proceedings against the accused, including the finding of guilt and, except for one of them who had meanwhile died, the scotencing.

Already, for that reason, the impartiality of the adjudicating body in those proceedings would appear to be open to doubt and the applicant's fears in that connection were justified.

Accordingly, there had been a breach of article 6(1) of the Convention on the point considered. It was therefore not necessary to go into other aspects of that provision.

III Alleged violation of the

The applicant submitted that the resolutions of February 10 and March 4, 1986 placed the burden of proving innocence on the accused and accordingly violated article 6(2) of the

The Court did not consider it necessary to examine that issue in view of the finding of a violation of article 6(1). IV Application of article 50

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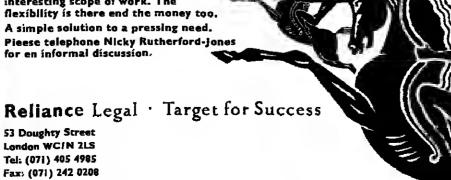
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Salaries in Industry (Pt 2) Last week we quoted figures from our latest salary survey showing an increase of 9% thiring the past year.

This week we look at variations according to location and size of company. We also see whether salries are enhanced when in-house wyers take on the additional role

Company Secretary, Location: Nearly half our sample worked in London, and theyeamed the highest salaries. Another third worked in the South East, earning 90% of London salaries. Those in the Midlands and the South West earned 80% of the London level. In he North (about 10% of nur sample) earnings averaged only 74% of those in London.

Size & Type of Company: Public companies and these with a turnwer exceeding £1,000 million pay more than do the smaller private companies, but only marginally more. The relatively small company with a turnover of less than £100 nillion shows a curious anomaly: its most junior lawyers are paid sub-stantially more than those in the larger companies, while its sentor wyers are paid much less. Th

reflects the typically small size of is legal department. Company Secretary: At senior and middle levels, being Company Secretary in addition to in-house awyer adds less than 10% to one's salary. At the junior (Legal Assistani) level, however, those few (6%) who are also given company sec-terarial responsibilities find rheir emuneration increased by a third. Men & Women: There are lewer omen than men working as lawyers in industry, especially at the higher levels, and their earnings are

hstantially lawer.

INDUSTRY & BANKING

HI-TECH: SOUTH EAST c £20,000 + benefits Recently called barrister to join an in-house legal dept to handle a range of commercial agreements. No previous expee necessory.

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eading firms of solicitors in London.

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times). Please quote reference GLS/91/4



enquiry into Sharp rise in

## Twins peak in time for play-off

the American League champ- second out. ionship on Sunday by beating the Toronto Blue Jays 8-5, taking the play-off 4-1.

game of the best-of-seven World Series on Saturday against the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Atlanta Braves, who have won two games apiece in the National League championship play-off.

Kirby Puckett, of Minnesota, was named most valuable player in the American League series. Puckett, wbo had nine hits in 21 at-bats, clouted a solo bome run with two out in the first inning on Sunday. The outfielder added a run-scoring single to break a

5-5 tie in the eighth. The Twins had previously won the league pennant in 1987, when they went on to take the World Series. In the intervening years, the Oakland A's won the American League West division and played in the World Series.

Cito Gaston, the Toronto manager, was ejected at the end of the second inning for

THE Minnesota Twins, who arguing a called third strike to went from worst to first in one of his players, Candy their division in one year, won Maldonado, who had been the

In the National League, Mike LaValliere, a pinchhitter, batted in a run with a The Twins will host the first single in the tenth inning that lifted Pittsburgh to a 3-2 win. After failing to deliver runners in scoring position in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings, the Pirates pushed across the deciding run against Kent Mercker. LaValliere, batting for Don Slaught, enabled the Pirates to take their first victory in Atlanta this season after seven defeats.

Nolan Ryan, aged 44, the oldest man in the major leagues, will be back with the Texas Rangers next year for his 26th season. The hardthrowing right-hander is the all-time strikeout leader with

RESULTS: Largue championship series:
American: Minnesota Twins B, Toronto Blue
Jays 5 (Minnesota Twins B, Toronto Blue
Jays 5 (Minnesota With Delication series,
4-1). National: Pittaburgh Pirates 3, Atlanta
Braves 2 (ten invings, series level, 2-2).
FXTURES: World Series (best-of-seven):
Saturday; NL, champions at Minnesota;
Saturday; NL, champions at Minnesota;
Saturday; NL, champions at Minnesota;



Rising to the challenge: Dan Gladden, of the Minnesota Twins, slides under Pat Borders, of the Blue Jays, for his team's sixth run in yesterday's play-off victory

103-94 victory against Thames

Sunderland, where they recov-

ered from a balf-time deficit of

ing of Byrd's heart had apparently caused his collapse. "I had

had a virus until about a week

Inflammation around the lin-

32-31 to win 80-60.

#### BASKETBALL

## Kingston appeal against their European ban

By Nicholas Harling

MUCH of the motivation for the remaining six months of Kingston's season will surely disappear if the Carlsberg League champions fail to win an appeal against a ban from European competition next

The ban, imposed by Fiba, the game's governing body, at the weekend, is, in addition to a

clubs knocked out in the early stages of the European Cup. Kingston may bave them-

selves to blame by indicating before the season that they would be prepared to enter the lesser competition should they be eliminated from the European Cup, as they were last week hy Mecheien in the second round.

"No one was forcing them to £3,300 fine, the penalty for enter the Cup Winners' Cup," Kingston's sudden withdrawal from the European Cup Win-assistant to Fiba's secretary ners' Cup under a new format general, said in Munich yes- ton hospital on Saturday to play ago," he said. "After the game I

designed to retain interest for terday. "It was their own de- fewer than 48 hours after his cision, hut by pulling out they have caused us some re-organisation."

Alan Kingston, the cluh's director, explained yesterday that Kingston had no alternative after losing a £250,000 guarantee from Spanish television. If the ban is upheld, Kingston may well lack the incentive to maintain a pursuit of domestic honours, always provided they

can keep their best players. One of those is Alton Byrd. who defied the doctors at Kings-

was exhausted and everything collapse following the European stopped working except, fortu-Cup exit, Byrd came on twice, nately, my heart. From now on I'm going to take everything at Californian pace." each time for around 30 seconds, to give breathers to Russ Saunders (32 points) during the

Against Tigers Kingston made good a 20-11 deficit with Valley Tigers. On Sunday, Kingston did without Byrd at the help of Saunders, Colin Irish (27) and Miller (15).

Derby maintained their unbeaten record, beating Sunderland 74-70, Worthing overwhelmed Manchester 104-52, Hemel Hempstead won 87-77 at Cheshire Jets, and London Towers accounted for Birming-

#### RACING

Advisory Council taxation com-

mittee for more than an hour

We want to clear up what is

perhaps confusion interpretation."

## Brussels summit to sort VAT rules

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

A TWO-pronged strategy aimed and Excise summed up the at helping Britain's bloodstock situation perfectly yesterday. industry compete fairly with other EEC countries from 1993 ing it by the book, but it would was announced by the Govern-ment yesterday. A top-level meeting in Brusappear there are other interpretations of the book."

Mrs Shephard, who mel members of the Horseracing sels to sort out the conflicting interpretation of VAT rules by different nations, combined with a special flat rate farming scheme for British breeders, were proposed by Mrs Gillian Shephard, a junior Treasury minister.

The potential crisis facing breeders in Britain is due to Ireland being allowed to keep a 2.3 VAT rate compared to 17.5 per cent here. In addition, France is now claiming to have developed a scheme which will allow it to retain a 5.5 per cent rate, as well as allowing owners to register for the tax.

Tattersalls, Europe's premier

meeting today that there appears to be some confusion. bloodstock auctioneers, has warned it will transfer the centre of its operations from New-market to Ireland unless a move In the meantime, Mrs Shephard has agreed to a flat rate scheme for the bloodstock towards tax parity is confirmed by the end of the year. The French scheme, which

came as a surprise to the Treasury yesterday, along with an Italian system for allowing owners to register for VAT, only serves to prove that while Britain is following the post-level to the proposal but said: "it was likely to be only a partial solution to the problems of competition facing the industry. A low rate of VAT rates.

The HAC team, led by James Marshall, welcomed the proposal but said: "it was likely to be only a partial solution to the problems of competition facing the industry. A low rate of VAT is still, in the HAC's opinion, the only comprehensive

### **Variable** odds on **Dewhurst**

BOOKMAKERS were at odds yesterday uver who should head the market for the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on Friday (Richard Evans writes).

Cornis plumped for Dr Devious as their 11-4 favourile, while Ladbroke made Great Palm their 3-1 first choice.

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Initially, Great Palm was on yesterday, bopes to attend the key meeting in Brussels where the VAT rules and their imoffer at a generous 5-1 with Corals before the Barking firm discovered that Steinbeck, orginally priced at 41 second favourite, was a definite nonplementation can be thrashed

legal, what is not illegal and if other countries are operating things which are not fair, why Corals now bet 11-4 Dr Devious, 4-1 Great Palm, Pur. that is being allowed. We want to get a good idea of what is possible and what is not possible in this area," the Customs spokesman added. suit Of Love. 11-2 Young Senor.
Zazhi, 10-1 others, while
Ladbrokes offer 3-1 Great Palm.
7-2 Dr Devious, 5-1 Young
Senor, Pursuit Of Love. 6-1
Zanhi, 10-1 others. "It is quite evident from the

Ladbrokes bet without Generous for the Champion. They go: 9-2 In The Groove, 5-1 Desert Sun, 7-1 Ristna, 8-1 Marju, Terimon and Environment Friend. 10-1 others.

industry, similar to that which applies to small farmers in every EC country except Denmark. Backers latched on to the Martin Pipe-trained Thmarpour for the Cesarewitch on Saturday and William Hill cut the odds of the Northumberland Plate win-ner from 10-1 to 7-1. lan Balding's Brandon Prince was backed down from 20-1 to 14-1. while a £1,000 bet on Art Form saw the price of Charles Cyzer's runner trimmed from 40-1 to 33-1. the only comprehensive

#### SELECTION YESTERDAYS THREE MEETINGS

Newcastle

Going: good so firm (str); firm (rnd) 2.20 (7) 1, Kinglow (J Reid, Evens tar); 2, Resco (25-1); 3, Fasz (16-1); 8 ran. Hd, 51. Mrs J Cest. Tote: 1: 50; £1,10, 65,40, £3,20. DF: £16,90. CSF: £21.27. 2.50 (6) 1, Sacque (M Tebbutt, 4-1); 2, Filicaie (7-1); 3, Dry Point (7-2 lav), 7 ran. 3/21, sh hd. D Morley Tole: 95-10; \$2.80, \$1,70. DF: \$22.80, \$3,70.

DF: 222.60, CSF: 227.68, 3.20 (1m 4) 93yd) 1, Deb's Bell (C Hodgson, 3.1 pl-lay); 2, Topelife (3-1 li-fav); 3, Cost Effective (20-1); 8 ren. 11½1, bd. 0 Moffett, Tota: £3.00; £1.50, £1.50, £4.20, DF: £5.50, CSF: £10.71, Tricast; £102.78, 3.50 (1m 11 8yd) 1, Cardinal Point (W Carson); 2, Chiose Diemond. 2 ran. 2½1, J Gosdan, Tota: £1.10, No SP returned. 4.20 (1m) 1, River Crusse (M Birch, 11-4 tav); 2, Isca's Son (5-1); 3, Gant Bleu (9-1), 14 ran, NR: Berschole Princess. 2, 2½1, M Prescott.

A scar 3 Son (5-15, Gaint Belo (5-1), 14 an, MR; Berschols Princeses, 2, 2%; M Prescott, Tote, 54.10; E1 30, 51.50, 52.30, DF; E7.80, CSF; E16.39, Tricast E97.92, 4.50 (1m) 1, Veriga (W Carson, 2-5 tsv., Richard Evens, Newmerkelt Correspondent's resp & Private Handicapper's top rating; 2, Conjuring (8-1); 3, Amyntes (9-1), 6 rat, 8, 1½; J Gooden, Tote, £1.20; £1.10, £3.80, DF; £5.60, CSF; £5.04.

Placepot: £18,70. Leicester

Solng: good to firm 2.00 (77 9yd) 1, Anisee (L. Dettori, 100-30 tav); 2, Silica (6-1); 3, Striking Image (6-1), 16 ran. 4l, 11/L L. Cumani. Tote: \$5.80; £2.50,

\$2,70, \$2,10, DF: \$58,20, CSF: \$23,48. 2.30 (fm 1l 218yd) 1, A A Bamba (W Nownes, 3-1 fav); 2, Oto Royal (8-1); 3, Beam Me Up Scotty (25-1), 18 ran, NR Texan Troper, Wise Move, NK, 11 N Callaghen, Tote: 23,00; 51.70, 53.10, 56.20, DF: 520.40, CSF: 525.50.

4.00 (Sf 216yd) 1, Distinct Thatcher (B Reymond, 2-1 Ji-fav, Mandarin's nap); 2, Yate Dencer (2-1 Jr-fav); 3, Yersicity (5-1); 6 ran, 344, 34, R Hannon, Tote, 52,70; 91,10, 92,10, Dr. \$4,30, CSF; 95 (7).

4.30 (7/5)(d) 1, See Clover (A Munro, 5-1); 2, Chatino (20-1); 3, Yilda (16-1). Shimmening Senda 4-7 fav. I 4 ran. NR: Floating Fate, La La Noc. 154], nk. W Henr. Toke: 25-50; 22.00, 22.70, £5.00. DF: £24.90. CSF: £93.69.

5.00 (7f 9yd) I. Shaka Town (P Houghton, 18-1); 2. Waed (18-1); 3, Nawwar (13-2); 4, Grey Starfing (10-1), Sharpelto 100-30 fav. 20 ran. 11, 17:1. 6 Harwood. Tote: E32-90; £5:60, £5:10, £2:80, £2:90. DF: £190.70. CSF: £275.78. Tricant: £1,719.90.

Fontwell Park

2.10 (2m 2) hole) 1, Super Mait (B Powes, 14-1); 2, Denstay (6-5 tav), 3, Crosso (6-1). 13-71, NR. De La Billiore, Scenled Goddess 3, 6) Mas K Alfison, Tota £12,40, £2,70,

A Sansome, 4-1), 2, San Ovac (9-4 lav), 3 Netherbridge (11-4), 6 ran, 25, 4t, 7 Casey Tote, £5.60, £1.40, £2.00 DF £5.80 CSF

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## Titch Wizard can help Lewis land Leicester double

already this season, the Epsom-based trainer Geoff Lewis now needs only another four to reach his target of 40 and thus land a sizeable bet, which would keep everyone happy at Thirty Acre Barn during the expensive run-up to Christmas

At Leicester today, the stahle stands an excellent chance of taking another step towards that goal by wiooing the Wymeswold Claiming Stakes with the admirable Titch Wizard, who has already excelled himself this term by winning at Warwick (twice), Chester, Pootefract and Lingfield.

However, by the time that good apprentice Francis Nor-100 weighs out to ride Titch Wizard he could well have already won the Whisseodine Selling Stakes oo stable companion Fluidity, who is taken to make his first cootribution now that be has been dropped in class.

Because Titch Wizard is only small, Lewis bas put Nortoo up the last twice he has ruo so as to lighten his burden by claiming the 57b allowance

The ploy has worked oo each occasion, both times with High Cost oot far behind in fourth and fifth places. In going oap on Titch Wizard, I think that he will come out on top agaio, albeit oo altered

With only 7st 11lb to carry, Miss Shadowfax could in fact turn out to be the greater danger today. However Titch Wizard's

DEVON & EXETER

2.00 Passed Pawn. 2.30 Bannister. 3.00 Midfielder. 3.30 Timid. 4.00 Springholm.

2.00 Passed Pawn, 2.30 Far Too Loud, 3.00 Midfielder, 3,30 Panathinaikos, 4.00 Springholm.

Richard Evans: 4.30 ABU MUSLAB (nap).

MANDARIN

MICHAEL PHILLIPS

most recent performance at timer today on Transcript Lingfield, where he ran oo (1.45), Wabash Valley (2.15), very well indeed to account Too Conspicuous (2.45) and for Lady Linnet and Battle Of Sharpthorne (3.15), Eddery Britaio, strongly suggests that can successfully stage an imhe will be equal to the task of mediate counter attack. giving Miss Shadowfax the

Having won the EBF Reference Point Maiden Stakes 12 mooths ago with Opera House, Micbael Stoute is now after winning it again, this time with Amtheal

agaiost at Ascot first time out, I thought that this sop of Mr Prospector and Maysoon did well coough to suggest that he should make his mark in this

At Chepstow, the champion



Lewis: closing on 40-winner target after an eight-day suspension, his lead at the top of the table reduced somewhat by Willie Carson. By landing a four-Transcript's only run so far

in the race won by Alsaarm at York, hinted strongly that the first division of the Whitsbury Manor Maiden Stakes should be his for the taking.

His stable companioo Wabash Valley also ran well Considering what he was up enough first time out at Salisbury, where he was runner-up to Autocracy, to suggest that he can win the second division, more especially since Autocracy was then beaten only a sbort head by Fair Crack in the extremely valuable Goffs Millioo at the

Curragh on Sunday. At his best, Too Conspicuous should carry far too many guns for his rivals in the Gaiosborough Claimiog Stakes, while the Roger Charltoo-trained Sharpthorne certainly has it in her to win the Lester Piggott All-Aged Stakes, even though the seemingly ageless maestro himself will obviously be all out to win "his race" for the family on Shafouri, who is trained by his wife, Susan.

Blinkered first time CHEPSTOW: 2.45 All The King's Mon, Take Two 4.15 Sharp Circle. 4.45 Bright Sea, LEICESTER: 2.00 Great Star. 3.00 Gen-elan, Granite Boy, Stoppen Future, Deborah Shelley. 4.00 Jeeger, Pippa's Dream.

3.30 DEAN & DYBALL NOVICES SELLING

| 1 211F TMID 17 (F) (BF) 18 Fige 4-11-1 PScurdamore
2 0-05 CASTLERICHARDKING 53 R Juckes 8-10-12 T Wall
3 PR-6 KIND OF MAGIC 19 A Jones 8-10-12 Miss 5 Billiot
4 9 PAMATHINAKOS 10 G Ham 6-10-12 Miss 5 Billiot
5 30 CALL RACECALL 7F B Puling 4-10-9 C Evens
6 -P05 EMERALD MOON 27 W G Turrer 4-10-9 S Earle
7 2-PF KILTONGA 31 P Leach 4-10-8 S Burrough
8 POP- FRIEE EXPRESSION 162 Mrs E Brooks 8-10-7
S Robinson (7)

1-3 Timid, 6-1 Castlerichardking, 6-1 Call Racecall, 12-1 Panathinasios, 16-1 Icamatordit, 20-1 Others.

4.00 DEAN & DYBALL CHALLENGE

TROPHY (Handicap chase: £2,981; 2m 1f) (4)

1 352- SPRINGHOLM 220 (F.G.S) D Nicholson 9-12-0

2 16/ FLYING FERRET 720 (CO.F.G.S) M Pipe 10-11-4

64 Springholm, 9-4 Flying Ferret, 3-1 Zummerset, 3-1 lows.

4.30 DEAN & DYBALL HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,320: 2m 1f) (8)

7 530- MYLIESE 136 (G.S) P Leach 7-10-0 ... H Davies 9 431 XHAI 9 (B.F) R Simpson 9-10-0 ... A Maguire (5) 3-1 Barge Boy, 4-1 Abu Muslab, 8-1 Besilea, Lesting Memory, 8-1 Melandez, Xhai, 10-1 Snooker Table, 12-1 Myliesga.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: M Pipe, 89 winners from 222 runners, 40.1%; T Forster, 9 from 42, 19.0%, P Hobbs, 22 from 119, 18.5%; N Gasciec, 3 from 17, 17.6%, R Frost, 15 from 98, 15.3%; G Haro, 7 from 59, 11.3%

JOCKEYS P Scudemore, 74 winners from 151 rides, 48.0%; C Maude, 7 from 33, 21.2%; J Frost, 23 from 121, 18.0%; 6 Burnough, 9 from 32, 19.8%; Peter Hobbs, 19 from 90, 17.8%; C Llewellyn, 4 from 33, 12 1%

HURDLE (£1,563: 2m 1f) (11)

1.43 Transcript. 1.45 Transcript. 2.15 Wabash Valley. 2.15 Wabash Valley. 2.45 Too Conspicuous. 3.15 Sharpthorne. 3.15 SHAFOURI (nap). 3.45 Bighayir. 3.45 Mystical Goest. 4.15 Affair To Remember. 4.15 Seal Indigo. 4.45 Wands THUNDERER MANDARIN RICHARD EVANS 4.15 Seal Indigo. Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.15 Naswara. The Times Private Handicapper'o top rating: 4.45 IRON KING. GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO SOFT HOME STR) 5F-1M, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS

1.45 WHITSBURY MANOR MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2 Y-O: £2,569: 7f 16yd) (14 runners) 

BETTING: 8-11 Transcript, 6-1 Prince Mercury, 6-1 Sure Haven, Jupiter Moon, 10-1 Counterchack, Alkanti, 12-1 Frankus, 14-1 others. 1990; ALSAAYBAH 8-9 A Clark (10-1) J Duniop 14 mm

FORM FOCUS

ALKARIF 4I 9th of 18 to Fernance Wiles at Warwick; cost 34,000gns) half-brother by Sure Blade to 8-71 winding Juvenile Mr Sunday Sport, and to arrant hurden Jupiter Island to 71 handloapper The Cucleot's Nest, Syblian, TRANSCRIPT under 24 4th of 19 to Alessam in PRINCE MERCURY 18 10th of 14 to Autocacy in Salasbury (7f. good) maiden. SURE HAVEN (Apr 20, 1 Selection: TRANSCRIPT (nusp)

2.15 WHITSBURY MANOR MAIDEN STAKES

(DIV IC 2-1-U; \$2,569: 71 10y0) (14 furthers)								
1	(2)	0	ADMIRALS SECRET 38 (W Grubmuler) C Wall 90 A McGlone	-				
2	(8)	2	AGINCOURT SONG 27 (Lady Chalese) J Duniop 90 J Reid	97				
	(B)	004320	CHINAMAN 10 (8) (W Wightman) W Wightman 9-0	89				
	(10)		GOTCHA 19 (D Seale) R Hannon 9-0 R Perham (5)	82				
	(12)		KHAZAR (S Manana) M Prescott 90	-				
	(6)	6	KINGSDOWN EVENT 61 (D Allen) R Hannon 9-0 B Rouse	_				
	(14)		LAGGARD'S OUEST (Mrs A Broad) C Broad 9-0 N Adams	_				
	(4)	- 00	ROBERTO RUFO 19 (G Mazza) P Kalleway 9-0	84				
	(11)	4	SUEZ CANAL 16 (R Sangelar) P Chapple-Hyam 90 Paul Eddary	83				
	(5)			83				
	(13)	2	WABASH VALLEY 15 (K Abdulle) O Herwood 9-0 Pet Eddery	97				
	'n		YOUNG RODNEY (Mrs M Rowe) J Below 9-0 S Whitworth	_				
13	(1)	02	SHAKREEN 28 (All K A) Jelich) Mrs L Propott 8-8 L Piggott	91				
	(3)	342	SHARRIBA 50 (BF) (J Smith) D Eleworth 8-9	• 99				
BETTING: 5-4 Webesh Valley 3-1 Shamba, 9-2 Agincourt Song. 6-1 Suez Canal, 8-1 Gotche, Shakreen, 12-1 others.								

1990: MUTAMARRID 9-0 R Hills (3-1) H Thomson Jones 19 min FORM FOCUS

AGINCOURT SONG 71 2nd of 11 to Zeath in Standown (71, good) maiden. SHAKREEN 4/2nd of 9 to 171, good to firm) maiden. SUEZ CANAL 91 4th of 15 to Main Bid in Salisbury (77, good) maiden with GOTHCHA 4/4 zwwy 5th.

WABASH VALLEY 21/4 2nd of 14 to Autoorsey in Selection: WABASH VALLEY

2.45 GAINSBOROUGH CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,691: 1m 14yd) (23 runners)

FORM FOCUS

ALL THE KING'S MEN 148 th of 14 to Arabian Bold in Bash (1m 31, good) handicap; series 6½13rd of 5 to Pay Homege in Logdield (1m 11, good to firm) graduation race

TOO CONSPICUOUS over 2015th of 9 to Sneadle in Ascot (71, good) stakes race, REPLICATE 1½13rd of 5 to Pay Homege in Logdield (1m 11, good to firm); series 712 and of 15 to Questly impressive in Newmarket (1m, good) claimer with CIBOURE (5th better off) at hid Haydock (1m 21, good to firm) handicap; series 7½14th 

A EIGESTER SELECTION THUNDERER RICHARD EVANS MANDARIN 1.30 Major's Law. 2.00 Fluidity. 2.30 Amthaal. 4.00 Texan Clamour. 1.30 Stonecut. 2.00 Fluidity. 2.30 Amthuel. 3.00 Titch Wizard. 3.00 TITCH WIZARD 3.30 Oh Mercy. 4.00 Alnasric Pete. (nap). 3.30 Oh Mercy. 4.00 King Of Chance.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 Our Slimbridge. 3.30 OH MERCY (nap). GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

1.30 EBF SOAR MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O colts: \$2,847: 1m 8yd) (15 runners) 

1990: ORUJO 9-0 O Duffield (11-1) M Prescott 13 rsm

2.00 WHISSENDINE SELLING STAKES (3-Y-O; £2,873: 1m 1f 218yd) (49 runners) 1990: SUPERETTA B-3 M Hitle (9-4) J Hills 9 ran

2.30 EBF REFERENCE POINT MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O colts: £4,792: 7f 9yd) (17 runners)

1990: OPERA HOUSE 9-0 W R Swinburn (10-11 fav) M Stoute 11 ran COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS 32.4 30.1 30.0 28.7 26.3 26.0 158 99 112 68 138 138

3.15 LESTER PIGGOTT ALL-AGED STAKES (£5,117: 8f 15yd) (7 runners) FORM FOCUS

FARFELU 3 5th of 23 to Git Throne in Ascot (5f, good) handicap SHAFDURI 10t 2nd of 9 to Shaadee in Ascot (7f, good) apprentice race SHARPTHORNE unpieced in Newmarket (6f, good to firm) handicap last time.

SHARPTHORNE

3.45 MINSTER HANDICAP (£3,548: 1m 2l 36yd) (16 runners)

1	(B)	002353	TURBOFAN 7 (A Walde) J Hills 38-10 J Williams	93				
2	(9)	112500	LADY PHILIPPA 38 (C) (Mrs M Kindersley) D MSS 34-10 U TRANSM	95				
3		SECCOOL.	PUREY STREET BOY 282 (F) (M Wikins) J Bodley 499 A FORM	80				
4	121	041600	MODESTO 10 ID 0.51 ID Bass K Cunningham-Brown 3-96 Par Editory '	<b>•</b> 99				
5	(1)	314000	KEEP YOUR WORD 10 (C.G.) (Miss 9 Swee) G Bolding 5-97 Tracey Pursegiove (7)	92				
ĕ	150	0.4000	Q-EIGHT 132 (I Al-Sagar) J Czerpak 3-96 J Murray	84				
	ã	0006.00	LITTLE BIG 108 (G) (P Byrne) B Curicy 486 L Piggott	95				
Á	(12)	420330	BIGHAYIR 15 (B.D.F.G) (Mrs N Dutfield) B Milmen 494 O Baxter	90				
ĕ	(111	285021	MYSTICAL GUEST 7 (G) (J Bostock) J Bostock 594 S Whitworth	91				
10	(16)	04-436	DREAM FOR TWO 29 (BF) (T Johnsey) R Hannon 394 J Reid	83				
	(4)	530	BE DEVIOUS 17 (Morven Stud Ltd) A Scott 3-93	80				
12	7	202110	BRIERY FILLE 2531 (D.F.G.S) (C Cole) A Hige 6-91 Paul Eddery	84				
16	1151	5/04/00/	GEE DOUBLE YOU 645J (F) (J Cartwright) O Haydin Jones 5-91 T Williams	_				
14	714	04-2210	KANCOZ 197 (D) (C Brotherton) 3 Mellor 3-91 M Wighern	87				
15	/1/0	352200	DANCING SENSATION 7 (F) (Chelgate PR) A Denson 49-1 T McLaughlin (7)	91				
16	(13)	200440	TIGER CLAW 20 (F) (Unity Ferm Holiday Centre) R Hodges 5-9-1 T Sprake	95				
0=11	1MC- 4	4 Times		bers				
BETTING: 6-1 Tiger Claw, 13-2 Mystical Guest, 7-1 Bighayr, Ledy Philippa, 6-1 Turbolan, Snery Fife, 10-1 others								
			1990: NO CORRESPONDING RACE					

FORM FOCUS

TURBOFAN 2: 3rd of 15 to Touch Above an 15-runner Redder (1m 11, good to firm) handcap, Q-EIGHT 13rd Warwick (1m 41 52yd, good) apprentices' handcap. 2nd of 11 to Brandon Prince at Beverley (1m 41) Marwick (1m 41 52yd, good) apprentices' handcap. KANOOZ best Weekday Cross 3tol in 6-runner Ling-BigHAYIR 4Wa 3rd to Freddend in 9-runner Chepstow (1m 21, good to firm) handcap on perultimate start Selection: TURBOFAN

4.15 ASTON PARK HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £5,299: 1m 41 23yd) (11 runners)

BETTING: 7-2 Neswara, 5-1 Rare Detail, 11-2 Seal Indigo, 13-2 Sharp Circle, 7-1 Alfair To Remember, 6-1 oth 1990: SOUTH SHORE 9-5 J Fortune (T-2) B Hills 9 ran

**FORM FOCUS** 

NASWARA 2 2nd to City Solace in 7-runner Newbury | 3nd, RARE DETAIL 31st 2nd to Hallow Fast in 8-runner handleste (1m 41, good to firm) on perutitimate start.

Lelcester (1m 41, good) handleap LOKI nk 2nd to Bid SEAL INDIGO 31st 3rd to Aptaktolic in 10-runner New-market (1m 21, good) to firm) handleap AFFAIR 70 claimer JAMES IS SPECIAL 3-st 3rd to Sookcase at REMEMBER 21st 2nd to Arabian Bold at 8ath (1m 3t 150yd, good) with SHARP CIRCLE (2to better off) 2t 1 Selection: LOKI

4.45 BLOOMSBURY HANDICAP (£3,366: 5f 16yd) (20 runners)

BETTING: 8-1 Iron King, 8-1 Gallant Hope, Respectable Jones, City Link Pet, 10-1 Bayonne, Glencroft, 12-1 others 1990: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

BAYONNE beat Our Freddle nk here (5), good to firm) with GREEN'S STUBBS 17th and SKI CAPTAIN 18th, AUROREUM ½1 3rd to Beau Venture at Goodwood (5), good to soft) with WANDA (3th better off) 2½1 7th and AUROREUM ½1 3rd to Beau Venture at Goodwood (5), good with MARTINOSKY (4th better off) 2½1 8th, SKI CAPTAIN (4th better off) 3½1 8th, SKI CAPTAIN (4th better off) 3½1 8th, SKI CAPTAIN (4th better off) 3th hd 7th and CITY LINK PET 10th.

Selection: IRON KING

COURSE SPECIALISTS **JOCKEYS** 

3.00 wymeswold claiming stakes (2-Y-O: £3,178: 5f 218yd) (22 runners) 

3.30 WREAKE FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,184: 1m Byd) (7 runners)

BETTING: 7-4 Oh Mercy, 9-4 Rishe Rower, 7-2 Midifine, 6-1 Berlogan, 12-1 Noushy, 25-1 Stradivare, Ridde, 33-1 Double Decree. 1990: REMTHAT NASER 9-0 B Raymond (6-1) G Huffer dead-heated with BENAZIR 8-10 (5-1) W Jarves 5 ran

4.00 STEWARDS HANDICAP (£3,309: 1m 8vd) (20 runners)

1990: ALNASRIC PETE 48-9 G Carter (6-1 lav) O Wilson 19 ran

Joho Gosden and Willie Carson, successful with Cardinal Point in the the two-runner 'Anything Goes' Stakes, completed a double when Veriga beat the 139-winner mark, 14 behind Pat Conjuring by six lengths in the 'High Eddery, who resumes riding today after Society' Maiden Stakes at Newcastle suspension.

Pipe tries again

MARTIN Pipe and Peter Scudamore attempt to
make history by going through the card again at

lo August, their effort to win all six races came adrift to the last event when Ever Smile was beaten into secood place. Today, the last Pipe-Scudamore runner again looks a particularly weak link with Melendez having to give over a

stone to some io-form rivals in the Dean & Dyball Handicap Hurdle. The record-breaking team's other runners are: Passed Pawn (2.00), a wioocr on the Flat making his National Huo1 dehut; Bannister (2.30), successful on his last three outings; Pharoah Blue (3.00), well beaten at the last Devon meeting; Timid (3.30), twice a winner his term, and Flying

Ferret (4.00), another making a seasonal bow.

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RACELINE

GOING: GOOD (HDLE): GOOD TO FIRM (CH) 2.00 DEAN & DYBALL NOVICES HURDLE (£1,305: 2m 1f) (6 runners) 1 4- NEAT AND TIDY 362 N Davis 6-10-12 ..... P.R. 2 0F-2 OUR BILLY BOY 20 (B) Mrs J Wonnecoti 5-10-12 PASSED PAWN 15F M Pipe 4-10-9 P Scudamors 4 000- DEXTEROUS LADY 197 C James 5-10-7 S Michell 5 0 DREAMTIME DANCER 17 (5) A Barrow 5-10-7 W fivine 6 P-F MRS MEADOWS 14 J Sheare 8-10-7 R Machalec (7) 11-10 Passed Pawn, 7-2 Dexterous Lady, 5-1 Our Bitly Boy, 8-1 Neal And Tidy, 10-1 Draamtime Dancer, 14-1 Mrs Meadows. 2.30 DEAN & DYBALL NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,305: 2m 5f) (8) 6 02-4 MISHY'S STAR 71 J Forte 8-10-0 ..... 45 Banniater, 3 1 Far 7oo Loud, 8-1 Witches Run, 8-1 Mishly's Star, 10-1 Pica Sword, 16-! Pigeon Island, 20-1 others 3.00 DEAN & DYBALL NOVICES CHASE

5-2 Pharaon Blue, 3-1 Kenteth Proer, 4-1 Square One, 6-1 Midfielder, 8-1 Father Paddy, 10-1 Shah's Choice, 12-1 Alarm Call

SEDGEFIELD

(.50 Nishkina. 2.20 Evading, 2.50 Bay Tern. 3.20 Military Secret. 3.50 Dancing River, 4.20 Cornet. 4.50 Looksee. THUNDERER

1.50 Fast-Talkin Tinker. 2.20 Harpley. 2.50 Bay Tern. 3.20 Military Secrel. 3.50 Dancing River. 4.20 Cornet. 4.50 Candy Tuff.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (GOOD IN PLACES) SIS

1.50 QUARRINTON JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,758: 2m) (13 runners)

1 4111 NISHIGNA 17 (CD.F) M H Easterby 11-2 ... L Mulleney (7)
2 1 SOLO SAIL 60 (D.P.) J Johnson 11-2 ... B Storry
DANCING CHIEF 124F Denys Smith 10-9 Mr N Wilson (7)
4 25 DARKA LAD 8F A Herrison 10-9 ... P Herrisy
5 42 FAST-TALKIN TINKER 8F G Richards 10-9. N Levelt (7)
FOURHEARTSDOUBLED 29F Mrs M Kendal 10-9
Mrs M Kandal FRIDAY FOURBALL 89F R O'Leary 10-9..... M Devyer
PORICK 83F J Hoynes 10-9 ...... M Motoney (3)
PEDDHAI Mrs 5 Smeth 10-9 ....... R Guest

PORICK 85F J Haynes 10.9 ... M Motonay (3)

SERPHIL MRS 5 Smith 10.9 ... R Guest
TIP NAP Mrs 5 Smith 10.9 ... / Cellaghan
KAGRAM CULEEN 22F Mrs G Reveley 10.4 P. Nives
MOSTHMUS 5F G Ottoyd 10.4 ... B McGRIF
F SHAHAIRAJ 28 W A Stephenson 10.4 ... C Grant 11.4 Solo Sol. 7.2 Nishkine, S-1 Derika Lad, 8-1 Kegram Queen, 8-1 Fosi Talkin Tinker, 10-1 Shehrara, 12-1 others.

2.20 JOHN WADE HAULAGE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE (£1,563: 2m) (13) 1 JSS ORIENTAL EXPRESS 814 (D.F.S) Ranged Thompson B-12-10 J Callegan

2 106- KEEP BIDOWG 162 (CD,F) J Johnson 5-12-5 

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: M H Easterby, 22 winners from 65 runners, 33%, kts V Accolley, 6 from 22, 27 3%, C Thomton, 5 from 21, 33 9%, kts G Revoley, 29 from 141, 20 6%; G Moore, 20 kcm 97, 20 6%, W A Stephenson, 58 from 500, 19 3%. MOTH St., AD 10%, M. A. Stephelmson, de norm 340, 1957a.

JOCKEYS M Dayer 28 winners from 121 notes, 23 1%; C.
Grant, 43 from 195, 21 9%; P. Hodge, 5 from 25, 20,0%, D.
Crossman, 5 from 25, 20,0%, B. McCaff, 4 from 20, 20,0%, P.
Neven, 61 from 195, 15 9%. Conditions for next year's Newbury Sales Super Sprint Trophy have been altered to allow a greater spread of weights. Run for the first ome this season, the £100,000 sprint is open to two-year-olds bought for oo more than 30,000 animals. 2.50 ARMSTRONG ADDISON HANDICAP

HURDLE (£1,687: 2m 4f) (7) 1 2-41 TAYLORMADE BOY 19 (CD,F.G,S) Denys Smith 8-11-11 2 204- BAY TERN 7F (D.G) MH Sasterby 5-11-10 R Fathey 9 35P- RESF LARK 152 (S) J Hollens 6-11-0 A Orkney 4 5423 HARD TO HOLD 10 (D.F.G) C Beever 8-10-10 Mr A Hambly 5 315- DIVILMINT 152 (C.F.) G Moore 4-10-7

5 315- DIVILMINT 152 (C.F) G Moore 4-10-7... Mr A Hambly 9 2233 ACE OF DIAMONDS 16 (C.S) F Storey 5-10-0. B Storey 7 23P/ ALBION PLACE 1574 (S) R Robinson 7-10-0 C Dennie (S) 2-1 Taylormade Boy, 3-1 Herd To Hold, 9-2 Divlimint, 8-1 Bay Tem, 8-1 Ace Of Diamonds, 10-1 Reef Lark, 20-1 Albion Place.

3.20 SETTRINGTON NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,450; 3m 2f 160yd) (5)

5 60-2 MOUNT ALLEY 19 (BF) Mrs V Aconley 5-11-3 J Contail (7) 8-4 Back Before Derk, 5-2 Military Secret, 4-1 Tochenke, 8-1 Mount Alley, 10-1 Mister Moody.

3.50 ROWENA COLEMAN NOVICES CHASE (£3,557 · 2m 4f) (4)

1 4F13 VANTARD 4 (B.F) Mrs J Jordan 8-12-0...... M Sherratt (7) 2 2112 DANCING RIVER 4 (D.F.G) W A Staphenson 5-11-13 C Grant 3 0-82 SANTELLA BOBKES 19 (G,S) M Barnes 8-11-7 P A Farrell
4 023/ WH4SKEY MAC 539 J Johnson 8-11-7 B Storey
2-5 Dancing River, 7-2 Sentella Bobbee, 8-1 Ventard, 18-1 Whiskey
Mac.

4.20 PLUMB CENTER STELRAD HANDICAP CHASE (£2,297: 2m) (3) 1 414 GREENHEART 139 (CD.F.G) W A Staphenson 8-12-0

1 414 GREENHEART 139 (CDJF.G) W A Stephenson o-lev C Grant 2 111- CORNET 152 (CD,F.G.S) Denye Smith 5-10-8... P Nivan 3 5221 PRIEMARTIN 4 (D,BF,F.G) G Richards 8-10-0 (Sec) N Leach (7) 45 Greenheart, 94 Cornet, 7-2 Pinemartin.

4.50 GRUNWICK STAKES NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (£1,632: 2m) (13)

7-2 Candy Tuff, 4-1 Lookate, 5-1 Howaryadoon, 6-1 Washakis, 8-1 Faol's Deignt, 10-1 Stef The Grack, Nanda Moon, 12-1 others.

# Two weeks that changed the world of rugby



Jones: Samoan strength

wo weeks ago, Wales were still considered to be in the top eight rugby-playing nanobodies. And two weeks ago, most people believed that any one of five teams was capable of

wioning the World Cup.

For the first time in the history of a game which has not been noted for its rapid change, two weeks have changed a great deal. Three teams in particular have

made spectacular progress. In retrospect, it should have come as little surprise to many watchers of the game that Western Samoa should have proved so successful. The All Blacks bave long been graced by the skill of Samoans. Bryan Williams, Michael Jones, Nai'ala Tuigamala, Joe Stanley, Graeme Bachop and others bave added a degree of muscular strength and sheer athleticism which has oot been matched by players of European descent. And

below this level there are hun-dreds of Western Samoan players in Auckland and Wellington, most of whom play for the top clubs (or most of whose clubs are top because they play for them). Even so, the success of the

Western Samoan team has been outstanding, for it has been based on a style of play and a quality of tactical appreciation and executioo that is superior to anything I have seen from Wales or Ireland in four years. It is by no means rash to suggest that we may see Western Samoa in the final at Twickenham on November 2.

The second unseeded quarterfinalists are Canada, and they have emerged from a pool that many saw as the most even in the tournament. They have swept aside a disappointing Fiji and an inconsistent Romania with controlled, organised performances, which suggests that they, like Western Samoa, have come to stay in the top echelons of world

David Kirk, captain of the New Zealand team which won the 1987

Rugby World Cup, enjoys the discoveries of the 1991 tournament

The key to the success of these two teams and the reason why they will never be pushovers again in world rugby is the hreadth of have no discernible weaknesses.

They have developed their set pieces; they have developed their driving forward play in the loose; they have developed their individual and collective handling and kicking skills, and they have developed their tactical awareness. In short, they are complete

The third nation to have made spectacular progress in the last four years is Italy. They do not

feature in the last eight, partly as a result of an unfavourable draw and partly because they were not quite good enough in the for-wards, particularly in driving loose play, to stay with the likes of England and New Zealand. Nevertheless, their perfor-mance in losing 31-21 to the All

Blacks must rate as the greatest performance in the history of Italian rugby. This is a good All Black team and it did not play. badly against Italy, Italy just refused to let them play well.

These three teams - and the performance of Argentina in introducing a young team with some wonderfully skilful backs, and Japan in scoring the try of the tournament so far, and Romania Scotland in seeming to find reserves of ability they did not know they possessed as the tournament progressed - have already made the tournament a resounding success.

And we are only halfway.

Many people thought that any one of five teams was capable of winning the Webb Ellis Cup before the tournament began: New Zealand, Australia, France, England and Scotland. None of those fancied teams has played with the consisteot quality and authority that has them marked

down as the hot tip.

Australia have come closest to this in putting Wales to the sword, but Wales are barely competitive at the moment. New Zealand played with the accuracy and purpose we bave come to expect in the second half against England but the United States and Italy effectively prevented the All Blacks from building any

teams well and struggled against Ireland; England have shown themselves to be inferior to New Zealand but capable of a much improved performance: and France have given us some of the best back play and done little to convince that they have the forwards to go all the way. The World Cup is still there for the

I doo't think we will be much clearer in a week's time. We will have four teams left in the tournament and it is my bet that we will still be saying that any one

of the four can win.

There are two fascinating weeks
left during which my second hope
for the tournament may be realised. The game may yet be taken to a new plane as one team comes out of the pack to play rugby union as it has never been played before and crowns itself world

Questions are raised on refereeing interpretations in the Rugby World Cup, while Zimbabwe bow to a dazzling display

## New Zealand mourn passing of the ruck Joyous Japanese

NEW Zealand departed for France yesterday to prepare for their World Cup quarter-final against Canada leaving behind them a warning from John Hart, one of their two coaches, that if the tournament referees do not ease their approach, the game will not get the promotion it

The names of the referees for the knockout stages of the lournameot will be known today, and it is a moot point whether Kerry Fitzgerald, the Australian who bandled the 1987 World Cup final, will be among them. Fitzgerald, who Hart believes to be the best official in the world, coaxed an exciting match out of the All Blacks' meeting with Italy at Leicester on Suoday but showed a more flexible interpretation of the laws than pretation of the laws than most of his colleagues have

New Zealand were held to 31-21 by a committed Italian XV but one which, in Hart's words, "played to the edge of the laws". Five days earlier, Brian Anderson, of Scotland, you would not have had much

New Zealand's relative failure to overcome the problems rucking would have dealt with ground, was the uncomfort- destroyed our back play, is a difference between that they do, the crowds will be posed by Italy casts a fresh a player lying near the ball and able experience of befty All- which depends on quick ball," and wilfully diving over the entertained."

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A dying phase: the rack, which Richard Hill clears from in England's pool match against the United States, is disappearing from the game

ering from a knee iojury in time

to play io the quarter-final against Ireland at Lansdowne Road on Sunday.

After arriving in Dublin yes-lerday, the scrum half said; "I'll

be training on Wednesday with-out doing any contact work. But

I expect to be able to train fully on Thursday and I'm confident

will be fit in time for Sunday."

Farr-Jones left the field after

suffering the iojury during the

9-3 wio over Western Samoa at Pontypool last Wednesday.

The French team moved into its traditional five nations'

championship retreat at Cha-teau Ricard, near Paris, yes-terday, with two players having to miss a light training session.

Didier Camberabero, the stand-off half, and the centre,

oo England's display not rolling away but now it's Black feet running over them Hart said. "We decided we ball to kill it." during their match with England at Twickenham. "You colleague, preferred to concould see the referee getting courte on another area time." New Zealand, of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, of very frustrated, "Hart said of very frustrated," Hart said of very frustrated, of very frustrated, the frust of the world did be some modification to very frustrated, of very frustrated, the frust of the world did be some modification to very frustrated, of very frustrated, the frust of the world did be some modification to very frustrated, of very frustrated, the frust of the world did be some modification to very frustrated, of very frustrated, the frust of the world did be some modification to very frustrated, of very frustrated, is that the ruck has virtually the ground to deliver quick when they toured in Wales bound to get propelled over justice to the efforts of the disappeared," Wyllie said.

"Good old-fashioned which, for players on the "But when we did that we your body position. But there and enjoy the games and if

team doctor said yesterday.
"It's hairline fracture and it's

not too bad", Jean-Marc Pene

said. "He was able to train today

and, hopefully, he will be fit to

The French team for the

quarter-final encounter with

England, in Paris on Saturday, is to be announced tomorrow

worries as two of their backs, Craig Chalmers and Sean Lineen, face a race against time to be fit for the quarter-final

against Western Samoa in Edin-hurgh on Saturday.

Chalmers, the stand-off half, has been receiving extensive treatment on the bruised thigh he sustained in the 24-15 win

play on Saturday."

Coaches get

chance to

look ahead

By DAVID HANDS

THE world's leading coaches will be able to debate draft proposals for the development

of rugby union when the inter-national coaching congress.

organised by the Rugby Football Union (RFU), begins at Maidenhead today. They will receive first sight of a paper which will go before the loternational Rugby Football Board (IRFR) part proof the loternational Rugby Football Board

The congress is the first of three running during the World Cup (Wales will host a referees' congress and Scotland a medical

Delegates from 25 countries, including Dougle Dyers and Ian Kirkpatrick from South Africa, will take part in theoretical and

practical sessions, which will involve England under-21 play-

ers, over the next three days of the congress, as well as hearing an address from David

Whitaker, of the Hockey Association, oo giving the game back

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THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF: Oct 30: Cardiff, 2.30pm.

FINAL: Nov 2: Twickenham,

Today: Screensport: 10.00-11.00: highlights and news. Tomorrow: ITV 23.45-00.15 and Screensport 21.30-22.30: Highlights.

## JAPAN have scaled the heights with their team of electrified mini-men. They have won a match in the World Cup finals at last and they did it with a joyous and eccentric abandon that was captivating. This was their cup final and they threw every inhibition to the wind and ran Zimbabwe ragged as they rattled up nine tries. The Zimbabweans were

bid farewell in

scintillating style

desperately disappointed they could do so little to prevent a defeat by five goals, four tries and two penalty goals to two

The Japanese were simply irrepressible and the Irish supporters at Ravenhill took em to their hearts, particularly Yoshida, the tiny wing who seemed to have even more highly charged betteries in his system than any of his team-

He had the baffling ability to run sideways like a crab as quickly as he could streak forward. It was a skill that would throw the tightest of defences and it perplexed the through for two tries and scemed eager for a dozen more, All the Japanese need now is for Shiggy Konno, their mentor, who has recently been ap-

pointed their representative to the international board, to per-suade them to pass a law banning all players of more than six fect, and they will have a

By BRYAN STILES

It was also a rare treat for the Japanese chairman not to have to give his gracious losers' speech at the after-match dinner. Japan were determined to put

house down. At first, they were too excitable to take the chances their exoberance was winning but the tries soon began to flow. The 15; France 19, Canada 13.

Difference in pool matches are awarded three points for a victory, two for a draw and, if defeated, one for fulfilling the fature.

Other the soon began to flow, with Horikoshi, the 5ft 3in scrum half, sliding through a gaping hole in the defence to touch down.

Hosokawa QUARTER-FINALS: Oct 19: Scot-land v Western Serrica (Murrsyfield, 1pm); France v England (Paris, 3pm). Oct 20: Australia v Ireland (Dublin, 1pm); New Zeeland v Canada (Lille, 4pm).



was on target with another penalty before half-time. try after a good break by Nichols and it brought the score to 16-4 at the interval.

at the interval.

Zimbabwe did not know what hit them in the second half as the Japanese threw the ball around with abandon.

Masuho hoodwinked the Zimbabweans with a deceptive run for a try, which was quickly followed by another from Yoshida — both of which were converted by Hosokawa.

Nganive brought rare respite

Ngarire brought rare respite with a try for Zimbabwe, who will be disappointed not to have won any of their three games. But they will realise that, despite their game being at its lowest ebb back home, they will have a large pool of gifted black players on the way through the system.

It then became a Japanese procession with tries from Masuho, Kutsuki, twice, Tilaga and Matsuo setting in on the

The Irish must have wished a lot of these delightful players could acquire some Irish grand-

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### kicked a penalty, cooverted the first of Yoshida's tries and then Referent House House (France). Welsh defend record

THE future of Welsh rugby may the summer and will be led by

and Ian Jones, who toured Australia with the senior side in

be seen in a more encouraging Steve Williams, the Neath back-light when the national under row forward who was called into light when the national under21 team plays Ireland for the first time, at Newport tomorrow (David Hands writes). Wales are unbeaten at this level since 1987, a run which has included victory over the Rugby News youth side from New Zealand, whose under-19 side were beaten too last year.

The Welsh XV includes three Adams leads an Engish side in the control of the World Cup squad after Philips (May Called Hands and Salvest Cup Salvest Cap Salvest Adams leads an Engish side in

beaten too last year.
The Welsh XV includes three players, Neil Jenkins, Luc Evans

which former colts, such as Richard Bramley and John Sleightholme, feature strongly.

# ries after the 19-13 victory over Canada in Agen. Sella left the field after he felt a twinge io his right thigh and said the decision

Farr-Jones confident

of fitness for Sunday

Australia, the World Cup bero, who suffered a rib injury, favourites, is confident of recovision of seriously hurt, the French

### Bayern emphasise the size of Lerby's task

**OVERSEAS FOOTBALL** 

task facing him at Bayern Mo-nich. The Dane moved into the work to do. manager's office at the Olympic responsibility of returning Bayern to the top of the Bundesliga, and on Saturday he watched as his team lost 3-0 at home to Borussia Dorumund.

Bayern's feeble performance brought their fourth home defeat of the season and left them in thirteenth place in the league. Goals from Michael Rummenigge, a former Bayern

player, Povisen, the Danish forward, and Munch, putting **RUGBY UNION** Dorumund's third into his own Call 0839 555 506 oet, will have given Lerby plenty to ponder in the week shead. Lerby, who was a key figure in

Calls cost 36p per min cheap rate, 48p per min other times inc VAT Eighties, has no coaching experience hul will according to Uli

By PETER ROBINSON SOREN Lerby can have no Hoeness, Bayern's general manillusions about the size of the ager, restore confidence within

Meanwhile, Eintracht Frank-Stadium a week ago with the fart remain top of the league despite being beld to a goalless draw at home by Berussia Monchengladbach, with MSV Duisburg, promoted last season, two points behind them in second place.

In The Netherlands. Feyencord went top with a 4-1 win at Den Hang, but their position is a false one. Both PSV Eindhoven and Ajax have numerous games in hand, and neither played at the weekend. PSV, who have played four games fewer than Feyenoord. trail by just two points in second place. Anderlecht, 1-0 winners the Bayern side in the mid- at Waregem, lead on goal difference in Belgium from Mechelen, who beat Ghent 2-1.

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#### **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

## Redskins continue their rampage

THE Washingtoo Redskins are getting mightier by the week. They have equalled their best start since 1941 with seven wins and continue to bowl over their National Football League

Gerald Riggs and Ricky Ervins ran for two touchdowns apiece in a 42-17 win over the Cleveland Browns on Sunday. Cleveland closed to within 21-17 in the third quarter, but Ervins, a third-stringer, gained 133 yards and dazzled the home 133 yards and dazzled the home crowd with a 65-yard scoring sprint. Art Monk grabbed a 14-yard touchdown toss from Mark Ryvien. Ryvien. crowd with a 65-yard scoring sprint. Art Monk grabbed a 14-

Jeff Jaeger kicked a 37-yard field goal with eight minutes left in overtime to give the Los Angeles Raiders a 23-20 win over the Seattle Senhawks. Chris Maran clutched a fumble at his own goalline and sprinted 100 yards for a touchdown that sparked the Kansas City Chiefs to a 42-7 win over the Mismi

York Jets 23-20 Deion Sanders returned a kick-off 100 yards for a touchdown as the Atlanta Falcons beat the San Francisco 49ers 39.
34. Chris Miller led Atlanta with three touchdown passes. Steve Walsh replaced the injured Bobby Hebert to throw a game-winning 14-yard touch-down pass to Dalton Hilliard as

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## Liverpool prepare to go to court over compensation

LIVERPOOL will iostigate have to pay a substantial sum set the matter before a court of agree to pay compensation lett to run. following the appointment as

manager of Kenny Dalglish. tween officials of the clubs successor to Don Mackay September 17 to discuss the before Saturday's League question of compensation was game against Plymouth Argyle cancelled, at Blackburn's realmost eight months after quest, and since then the resigning his post at Liverpool because of personal reasons. It was then that he entered into a known that they are seeking verbal agreement with about £500,000 in compensatain their permission before to pay to Rangers to secure the taking any other job within the services of Graeme Souness Football League.

The inference was that any English club which Dalglish subsequently joined would understandably reluctant to

legal proceedings against in compeosation. When Blackburn Rovers within a Dalglish left Liverpool he still matter of days unless they had 28 mooths of his contract However, a meeting be

Dalglish was named as the which had been arranged for quest, and since then the matter has not been raised. Liverpool have let it be

Liverpool that he would ob- tion, the sum which they have who left Ibrox for Anfield in

## Irish eyes on a point from draw in Poland

**England** pin faith

on experience

By LOUISE TAYLOR

The state of the s to keep them alive in group seven of the European champ-ionships and sustain their hopes of reaching their third

successive important finals.

Jack Charlton, the Irish manager, still believes that his team are the best in the group, but could live to regret missed chances in the previous qualify-

if they are to retaio any hope of qualifying for the finals of the European champiouship. With

Poland three points ahead at the

top of preliminary group seven, defeat would end their chances

of progressing. For David James, Watford's

ager, who is believed to be

considering making a £1 million

THE Republic of Ireland are in Poznan looking for at least a point against Poland tomorrow on a bad pitch and could not

Charlton is not quite sure out and would have oo inmonth," he said.

chances in the previous qualifying games.

"It's our own fault," he said.
"We should have won the group
"If we draw, the Poles still have plenty to play for. The group would be alive until the very last match. We would have hy now on our performances but to hope England slip up while we have missed chances and suffered for it. We should have sneak through on goal differ-

whether a draw might be a better result for the Irish than a win. "If we beat the Poles, then they are centive to pull everything out against England in Poznan next

### Managers gather in numbers

By DENNIS SHAW

Taylor, in his capacity as

president, eo-chaired a session

of the oew body with Howard

formulate a way ahead for the

managers here today," Taylor,

who, with his assistant Lawrie

McMenemy, took time off from supervising the European

championship squad in London to travel to the Birmingham

"This is probably a larger

collection of managers than we've ever had before and an

encouraging start." Ninety-one of the 93 League managers are members. The committee in-

nembers. The committee in-cludes George Graham, of Arsenal, Alex Ferguson, of Manchester United, and Steve Coppell, of Crystal Palace.

The object of the association,

with the Premier League im-

minent, is for managers to collectively play a significant role in policy decision making.

potentially powerful force.

Wilkinson, the chairman, to

There are more than 60

ENGLAND Under-21 must County, has lost his place in beat Turkey at Reading tonight midfield to Damian Matthew, of Chelsea, and Gary Charles, of Nottingham Forest, replaces Ja-GRAHAM Taylor, the England manager, welcomed yesterday's inaugural meeting of the League Managers' Association as the son Dodd, of Southampton, at right-back. Peter Atherton, of Coventry, comes in for Paul last chance his club colleagues Warhnest, the Sheffield and himself would get to talk with one, influential voice. Wednesday central defender.

transfer-listed goalkeeper, to- contrast to sides of recent years opportunity to impress Graeme Souncess, the Liverpool manager, who is believed and should ensure a finitese constraint and should ensure a finitese constraint and should ensure a finite constraint and should ensure a finit ensure a fruitless evening for Turkey. The real test should come with England's last game,

in Poland on November 12. James had little to do at ENGLAND: D James (Wattord): G Charles (Nottingham Forest), C Virunicombe (Pang-era). P Atherton (Coverby), C Tiler (Nottingham Forest), O Matthew (Cholses), J Ebbrell (Everton, capt), P Williams (Derby County), A Shearer (Southampton), K Campbell (Arsenal), T Johnson (Notts County). Scunthorpe last month when England beat Germany 2-1 with their most convincing display since Lawrie McMenemy took

### charge. Mark Draper, of Notts Qualifying round draw

THE draw has been made for the fourth qualifying round of

DRAW: Whitley Bey v Witton Albion, Gulesley or Donaby United v Bishop Auckland; Runcern v Gateshead or Netherfield; Barrow v Bradington Town, Teifford Linder V Knowsky United, Colwyn Bey v Morecambe; Chortey v Entey, Leek Town v Frackey Athetic or Lincoln United, Gretne v Stalybridge Celtic, Winstord United v Altrincham, Colchaster Linsed v Burton Albon, Kettering Town v Staltord Rangers, Gravesend and Northfleet v

Harlow Town, Greya Athletic v Atherstore United: Enfield v Chaeetown to VS Rugby; Tarmworth v Bromagrove Rovers; Beldock Yown to Derticard v Heldeowers Town; Ayessbury United v Brimsdown Rovers or Chesham United; Twenton Town v Dover Athletic, Merthyr Yoffi v Windsor and Ston; Hampton or Tonbridge v Yeovil Town; Worcester City v Merdow, Salesbury v Famborough Town, Horshem to Meldenhoed United v Crawfey Town; Stugh Town v Kingstonian or Tooting and Mitcham United; Weymouth v Sutton United; Hyess v Dorchester Town; Welling Utd v Alvecturch (Meliches to be played on October 26).

nullify ground advantage.

Blackburn, boosted by the arrival of Kenny Dalglish as manager, are rapidly climbing

share the spoils at Swindon. Do

draw - the longest in the League

- is broken when they play West Bromwich Albion, their fellow promotion challengers in the

Walsall are one of the most

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1 Hibernian v Motherweil
1 Rangers v Hearts

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1 Kalmamock v Partick
2 Meadowbank v Dunck
1 Montrose v Spring
X Monton v Hamilion

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law, they are privately dismayed that Dalglish did not stick to his part of the agreement by discussing the matter with them before accepting Blackburn's offer.

Even though Jack Walker. Blackburn's wealthy majority shareholder - who was instrumental in persuading Daglish to return to football management - has pledged an estimated £10 million towards team reconstruction and a further £12 million towards the redevelopment of the club's stadium, he has so far made no attempt to placate Liverpool

With Bill Fox, the Black-burn chairman and president of the Football League, away on business and John Howarth, the clob secretary, unavailable for comment, no one at Ewood Park yesterday felt inclined to discuss the

Dalglish's arrival at Blackburn has sparked a season ticket scramble. The club was inundated with inquiries yesterday when Dalglish was also disappointing hundreds of his new club's supporters, who had gathered at their training ground expecting to see him. He was heading north to keep an appointment with Hibernian, who included him as a guest against Aston Villa last night in Alan Sneddon's testimonial.

Liverpool, meanwhile are to take the Scottish forward, Greg Shaw, aged 21, on trial for a week from Ayr United.

## Irish recover after Sloan is sent off

motor racing debut in a turbo-charged Ford Sierra Cosworth at Donington Park next Sunday. "I don't think that Nigel Mansell will have any worries from me," he said, "I have

Donington Park next Sunday.

The 250bhp Sierra, which
Botham will drive in the final

drive at this level before, so I

tion Saloon Car series, has just my first performance, but proved capable of beating lap I'd love to think about contin-

Botham has started on a course at Donington, just a few miles

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records in the hands of its using this into next year."

wouldn't want to be judged on

Botham's initial performance

O in the opening round of the men's Olympic qualifying tournament in Auckland yesterday.

In a scrappy and often bad tempered contest, Marty Sloan, the Irish captain, was twice temporarily suspended. The first suspension was for verbally abasing the lodien unpure and the second half. The victory pure and the second half. abusing the Indian umpire, and in the second half he was sent off for deliberately hitting an

By STEPHEN SLATER

IAN Botham, the England Test

cricketer, took to the race track

motor racing debut in a turbo-

round of the Firestone Produc-

regular driver, David Weir.

yesterday in preparation for his nent basis.

opponent.
Jimmy Kirkwood, a member of Great Britain's Olympic gold medal winning squad in Scoul, opened Ireland's account in the 33rd minute, when he drove the ball home after receiving a pass from Sloan on the edge of the circle. Then, after 55 minutes, Sloan was involved again when he hammered home Ireland's minth penalty corner.

Cees Koppelaar, the Irish coach, said: "It was very tight. The Italians tackled superby and broke down our attacking moves, and I'm just happy and relieved to get two points."
In another match in Pool A,

New Zealand recorded an upset 2-1 victory over the Soviet Union. But the joy at registering their first win against the Soviets, the top seeds in the pool, was diminished by the lass of

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Tickets go on sale DIRECT sales began yesterday at branch offices of Banco Español de Credito (Banesto) throughout Spain for the three million tickets remaining for events at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona. Anckland - Ireland beat Italy 2- their captain, Peter Daji, the

New Test: Botham finds a fresh challenge behind the wheel of his Sierra Cosworth at Donington yesterday

Botham's driving on the up

racing drivers' school, but said Trent Bridge, won the praise of that he was not ready to take up his instructor, the twice British

for athletics, but that the opening and closing ceremonics, swimming, gymnastics and box-ing are already sold out. the second half. The victory puts them on course for the semi-finals and a place in next year's

TENNIS: Jeremy Bates has won Barcelona Olympics. The Soviets, who had just two the \$50,000 ATP event in Cherbourg, the first tour title by players, one a reserve goalkeeper, on the bench and had a British player for 18 months. The British No. 1 beat Byron Black, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6, to lift his not practised on the water-based turf before the game, replied ranking to 153. with a goal by their captain, Sergei Pleshakov, the twin brother of the Soviet goalkeeper, ☐ Jimmy Connors has withdrawn injured from this week's

Vladimir Pleshakov, Par Caruso, the Canadian Lyon tournament. REAL TENNIS: The world striker, scored twice in his side's No. 1, Lachlan Deuchar, re-tained his French open title by 5-I win over Japan, despite arriving in the country only a beating Robert Fahey, the un-seeded Australian.

few hours earlier after a long flight. In Pool B, India made the MOTOR RALLYING: Didier Auriol, of France, led the San Remo rally after the first stage expected impressive start to their campaign with a 3-1 win over Switzerland. Philip Van Hemelen, of Belgium, scored yesterday despite a burst tyre on the sixth leg.

CRICKET: Alan Butcher, aged against the United States, who had held the Belgians 0-0 at half-37, has been reappointed captain of Glamorgan for 1992, his third full season in charge.

into the game in the final period. With just over three minutes left, Matt Trickett scored to FOR THE RECORD

#### Whatever Botham's result, however, sponsorship of his car during the race is likely to raise

be world champion overnight,

more than £30,000 to assist in the funding of an information IN BRIEF

the steering wheel on a perma-touring car champion, Chris cer comprehensive at Stapleford Hodgetts. "He really has great potential, plus a will to listen and to learn," Hodgetts said. approached Botham with the sponsorship deal after discover-ing his love of performance cars. "He understands that he won't "I thought that any school that has the gumption to approach but the potential is definitely me with such an imaginative idea had to be worth supporting" said Botham. "I've always been attracted to motor racing now in addition to raising moocy I'm cujoying every

ham secondary school. The 900-pupil George Spen-

#### **SNOOKER**

### James is beating tiredness factor

By PHIL YATES

STEVE James, the world No. 7. complained of acute tiredness after beating Robert Marshall 5-0 in the fourth round of the Rothmans Grand Prix — the first domestic ranking event of the season — at the Hexagon Theatre, Reading, yesterday.

James, diagnosed as a mild diabetic 19 months ago, has, in terms of fatigue, suffered more than most from a gruelling early season schedule in which he has competed in tour-naments in six countries and three continents over the past

seven weeks. His performance against Marshall, 46th in the standings, was best described as adequate. Although victory came fairly easily. James's only breaks of any note were contributions of 31

"I seem to play okay in the early stages of tournaments then run out of steam," he said.
"Being away from home so
much recently has meant I've
only worked out in the gym once in six weeks. By going to the gym, I tend to hurn off all the excess sugar which makes mu

James has until Sunday, when he meets John Virgo or Jason Prince for a place in the last 16, to rid himself of the debilitating lethargy that has contributed to his demise in each of his last three semi-final appearances.

Terry Griffiths, never one to lack stamina, laboured to a 5-2 victory over Andrew Cairns, from Blackpool. The most important frame for the 1979 world champion was the sixth. which he won on a respotted black to lead 4-2.

Griffiths next meets Jason Griffiths next meets Jason Ferguson, a 22-year-old from Mansfield in his second season as a professional, who beat Wayne Jones 5-2 to secure his first world ranking points.

RESULTS: Fourth round: S James (Eng.) R Marshall (Eng.), 50, T Griffiths (Wales) bl. Carna (Eng.), 52, J Ferguson (Eng.) bl. Jones (Wales), 52.

#### **ICE HOCKEY**

## Bees continue to look confident

NEWLY promoted Bracknell Bees continued their successful The organising committee start in the Heineken League privates the following night, said the figure located 1.5 million for football and 500,000 successive win on Saturday. They attempted to come back

their player-manager, matching victory of the league season. Hicks with his first three goals of the season.

The previously unbeaten Nottingham Panthers survived a for fighting. scare at home to Whitley War. riors when, after a goalless first period. Warriors scored six goals without reply between the 23rd and 37th minutes. Claude Dumas claimed three of them. Nottingham managed to reduce the leeway to 7-2 by the

By a Special Correspondent

three goals from Jamie Hicks and lost 6-5. and led 4-1 at the end of the first period. But Steve Heddington. Bracknell's new Canadian player, began the revival 23

second interval and they grad-ually hauled themselves back

Al Norwich and Peterborough

Ayr Raiders, the visitors to from a 6-2 deficit, with nine Amen Corner, were inspired by minutes left, but failed narrowly After defeatiog Cardiff Devils

10-3 on Saturday - the Welsh club's heaviest descat since joining the premier division seconds after the restart with his first goal for the club.

Boes eventually skated off 8-6 winners, with Jamie Crapper, and the Edinburgh club's first defeat and the Edinburgh club's first defeat winners.

Tony Hand, of Murrayfield, and Dale Lamber, of Humberside, received match penalties

RESULTS: Premier division: Bracknetl Bees 8, Ayr Raiders 5, Humbersde Seahawka 10, Certairl Devils 3, Moltingham Parthers 7, Whitley Warnfors 7, Ballingham Bornbers 5, Ayr Raiders 3: Murrayfletd Racers 8, Humberside Seahawks 5, Norwich and Peterborough Pirates 6, Nortingham Parthers 5: Whitley Warners 7, Carditt Devils 9 First division: Milhon keynes Kings 7, Fife Flyers 2, Slough Jets 6, Basingstoke Beavers 4; Swindon Wildcats 11, Romland Raiders 7, Tefford Tigers 6, Blackburn Blackhawks 10: Basingstoke Beavers 2, Willion Keynes Kings 7, Lee Valley Lons 4, File Flyers 5; Romford Raiders 7, Tefford Tigers 8, Swandon Wildcats 11.

CLUB MATCHES: Old Colleiens 15, Mid-Whilpitians 8, Old Edwardsons 33, Standard

Whitpirtans B, Did Edwindsons 33, Standard Telephone Company 22, Orleans FP 18, Tamesiaus 18 Tweldenham 25, Cwil Service 18 SCHOOLS MATCHES: Eton College 12, Caralleigh 10, Llandovery 64, Hereford Cathedral 3, Newtaste under Lyme 12, Berlap Vesoy's 16, Rudeng 6, Pongbourne 16, Rochester Maths 3, Bethany 30, Surton Valence 12, Hurstpierponi 8

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NEWBURY: British disabled champlonehlos Wheektrair: Group one final: R Kmberte, (West Midands) bear J Lephinos (Yorkshare) Group woo final: O Litton (South West) bi N Lengley (Sunderland), 2-0 Group trace (armshalant): Frant: Z Laicham (Southeann be a smithlaint):

### POOLS FORECAST better away from home, so City, who usually do well against Tottenham, should be able to

face the might of north London on Saturday in two matches which are rich in draw potential. Manchester United, first di-vision leaders and the only unbeaten team in the League this season, are at home to a reviving Arsenal, who have won twice and drawn twice on their, and be surprised if Brentford's run of 18 matches without a

As United have the division's tightest defence and Arsenal the best attack, a draw is the most likely outcome. United have already dropped points at home to Leeds and Liverpool, sides of similar standard. improved teams in the League
A draw is also on the cards at and can draw their fourth a similar standard.

White Hart Lane where Man-thester City are the visitors. Follenham and City are playing division fixture at Burnley, de-spite the latter's six-goal haul at Wrexham on Saturday.

Saturday October 19 unless stated

Cheison v Liverpool Coventry v C Palace Everton v A Villa

FIRST DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

Derby v Portsmouth Gamsby v Middlesbrough

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X Brentlord v West Brow
2 Destington v Shrewsbury
I Exerter v Bury
I Hartlepool v Hutl
2 Leyton O v Boum'm'th
X Preston v Hutd'l'iseld
I Reeding v Peterborough
2 Swanses v Stoke

FOURTH DIVISION FOURTH DIVISION

Bernet v Blackpool

X Burntey v Walstell

1 Crewe v Scarborough

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THIRO DIVISION 1 Fisher v Burton

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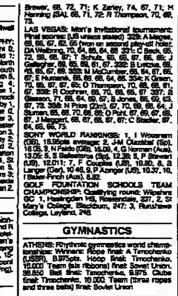
☐ Vince Wright



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CAPILSSERIG LEAGUE: First division: London Towers S5 (Baker 21, P Scandisbury 15, Gray 15), Bernington Busts 77 (Strees 21, Pos 22), Parkes 13), Syndorterd 00 (Doughas 25, Nortage 18), Krigston 50 (Saunders 20, Malle 19, Henlan 16), Second division: Cardiff 82, Bernsley 4), Middissbrough 78, Bury 101 Womers: Prist division: Notingines 61, Leocester 31; London Jets 54, Rhondda 63. CRICKET TOUR MATCH: 50 overs: New Zeeband 180 (7 Frankin 51), Australian Cristias Academy 161 for 3 (31 overs, C Linhart 70).

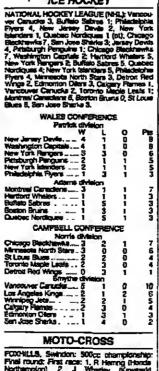
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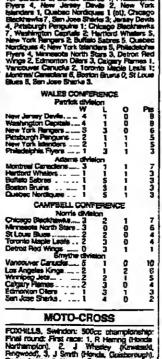
Auriol: leader after first stage of San Remo Rally



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MOTOR RACING DEL MAR, California: Carnel grand prix of greater San Diego (MASA Carnel GT sports cars): 1.35 Person I (Arg.), Toyota Ecolo, 92 bess, 53.315 Person, 2.3 Paul, J. (LSS, Person, Socie, 92, 3, G Brabham, (LSS), Nessan NFT-61, 22, 4, M Brundle (EB), Juguar XJF-16, 91, S. P. McCarthy (GB), Chavrolet Spice, 91 MOTOR RALLYING SAN REMO RALLY: Positions (after feet stogs) 1, O Aerol (Fr), Lanck Delta, Its 49nm 48eec 2, C Sainz (So), Toyota Colca, 22sec 3, M Bassion (fr), Lanck Delta, 39; 4, D Cerrato (fl), Lance Delta, 110; 5, A Schwarz (Ger), Toyota Calea, 122; 8, F Delscou (fr), Ford Serra Cosworth, 223; 7, O Curren (fl), Ford Serra

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(GS): 5.6 6.5 6.0, 6.2 U Gooding (33); bi P.
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Howeld (GS): 6.5 6.3, 1-6, 6.2, R Fathoy (Aus) bi C.
Roraddson (GS): 6.2, 6.4, 5.6, 6.1. Semi-finals:
Deucher bi Gooding, 6.1, 6.3, 6.3, Fathoy to
Show, 6.4, 2.6, 3.6, 5.2, 6.1. Doubles semifinals: J Howelf (GS) and C. Bray (GS): bi L.
Deucher: (Aus) and R McKenzie (GS): 6.1 6.5. ALBERT HALL: Grand Fournament: Enzalure bit Kitakachidoku, Toyonoumi bit Ozutso. Ryogoku bi Kotoreazune. Takanokuj bit Deshoyama, Kototsubak bit Yyokugozan, Kotonowaka bi Mainoumi, Kotogauma bit Terao. FOOTBALL 7 30 unless stated European under-21 championship

Group two Romania v Scotland (at Pitest, 2 30) POD-ILLS. Swinton: 500cc championship: Final round: First race: 1, R Hernig (Honda Northamolon), 2. J. Wheeley (Kimstevid, Regwood), 3, J. Smith (Honda, Guisherough), Sacond rade: 1, Herning, 2, U. Anstay (Honda, Reading); 3, Whasey Third rose: I. Herning, 2, Smith, 3, P. Maling (Kimsteals, Ripley), Final championship positions: I. Whatey, 355pts 2, Herning, 331; 3, Walin, 221; 4, J. Dobb (Yamatha, Ripley), 215; 5, O. Thorpe (Kawasaku, Windoor), 211, 6, Anstay, 201. Group seven Poland v Rep of Ireland (at Bydgos. England v Turkey (at Reading, 7 45) Barclays League Fourth division

Northampton v Chesterfield GM Vauxhall Conference POSTPONED. Northwich v Gateshead **Bob Lord Trophy** Second round Merthyr v Wycombe ... B and Q Scottish Cup Second round Clydebank v Raith Montrose v Albion.

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PILDERSTADT, Germany: Women's Porsche Cup: First round: A Frazier (US) bi E Ptaff (Gor) 9-2, 5-1. N Medivadiwa (USSR) bi H Kalesi (Can), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 WINDSURFING TROCK: Lamb's Newy British chempionship strice: Scotlich Funboard Cup: Troch. I., Anterson (Earler), 157 ponts; 2, 11 Hackford (Registen), 17, 3, J Da Vall (London), 18 Overall loader: J Anderson **RUGBY UNION** OXFORDSHIRE MERIT TABLE: Didcot 12,

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#### TODAY'S FIXTURES Morton v Kilmarnock . . . .

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FA CUP: Third qualifying round replays: Netherfield v Galecheed, Lincoin Utd v Frickley, Deriford v Baldock, Tooting and Micham v Kingstonian Meidenhead v Horsham
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Avisethers v Marker, Rebooks Startford v DIADORA LEAGUE: Premier division: Aylesbury v Marlow, Beanop's Storrford v Windsor and Eton, Bromley v Wifverhoe, Herrow v Greys, Sutton Uto v Staines, Woking v Basingstoke, Wokingham v Hayes Postponed: Enfield v Kingstonian. First division: Abrigdon Town v Wembley, Aveley v Leyton Wingate. Heybridge Swrifts v Dutwich, Walton and Hersham v Dorking, Second division: Harrefield v Rainham, Hemel Hempstead v Billencay, Hungerlera v Southall, Leatherhead v Russky Marior, Malden Valle v Berkmansted: Purfleet v Metropolitan Police, Ware v Withm. Third division: Cove v Kingsbury, Tilbury v Hertford
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PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Liverpool v Covening (7.0), Manchesler City v Shelfield Und (6.45) Shelfield Wod v Rotherham (7.0) Second division: Grimsby v Maddlesbrough (7.0), Wigan v Stoke (7.0) NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: OPR v Crystal Palace (20), West Har Reading (20) Reading (20)
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LEAGUE: Premier division: Clacton v
Heistead, Gorieston v Watton, Harrisch and

WORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: President's Cup: Ossett Town v Spennymoor Utd. Pontetract Cot v Enversedge; Hatfield Main v Sheffield

**RUGBY UNION** Nodes of Nichola (7.0). Ebbw Vale v Maesteg (7.0). Ebbw Vale v Maesteg (7.0). Lianelli v Agen (7.0). Northampton v Nottingham (7.30). Pontypool v Abertillery (7.0). Tredegal v Pontypred (7.0). South Wates Poice v Bridgend (7.0); Swanssa v Glamorgan Windis (7.0).

OTHER SPORT BOXING: WBC international light-middle-weight champonship And) Til iLondon) v John Davies (Swansea) (Dudley Town Halin SNOOKER: Rothmans grano priFOOTBALL 47

# **SPORT**

One London club defender takes the place of another in Taylor's team to meet Turkey

# Mabbutt fills in for Adams in England defence

ham Taylor could see enough evidence yesterday to con-vince him that he should change his England line-up. Des Walker's central defensive partner for the European championship qualifying tie tomorrow night will not be Tony Adams, as planned, hut

Gary Mabhutt. The England manager arranged an ahhreviated practice match at Bisham Abbey partly to test Adams's strained groin and Ian Wright's twisted ankle. Although they themselves had insisted that they would be available, Taylor's suspicions were confirmed. Neither of the Arsenal players was fit enough to be consid- of a cup-tie. He recalls philoered. Reluctantly, both agreed with the decision.

Adams's deep-seated injury, which has troubled him for several weeks, is the more serious and requires rest rather than treatment. Since the diabetes," Taylor said. "It Arsenal visit Manchester has taught him to look after United on Saturday and himself and to be disciplined. Benfica in the European Cup After the Germany game last next week, their captain is month be was not uppermost unlikely to be offered the ideal in my mind but it is pleasing

Mahhutt's recall four years

EVEN through the thick diabetic, he has to give himself championship, he was omit-Buckinghamshire mist, Gra- four injections of insulin a day ted from the squads for both four injections of insulin a day as well as checking the level of final stages and feared that he sugar in his blood three times. might be left with a collection On match days, he must be of 13 caps. There is now no even more vigilant.

During the half-time dis- superstitious. cussion tomorrow evening, for instance, he will, as usual, be a midfield player, his reput-sitting in a corner by himself ation was built on his versatiland examining his blood. He ity. He has filled five different has followed the same rig- roles for his country and every orous schedule since the illness was first diagnosed 13 years ago, when he was 17, and has been recognised at Tottenonly once has the system ham as a central defender.

The consequences of a taller," Taylor said, "hut, at faulty reading could have been fatal. Having mistakenly not thrown into the area as inserted more insulin than he needed, Mabhutt collapsed sophically that he missed the game and woke up in the early hours of the next morning in

hospital.
"He has had to have a strong character to deal with to be able to reward him."

Mahhuti is accustomed to after making his last appear- disappointment. Although he ance, though merited, is featured in the qualifying remarkable considering his stages before the 1986 World own medical programme. A Cup and the 1988 European

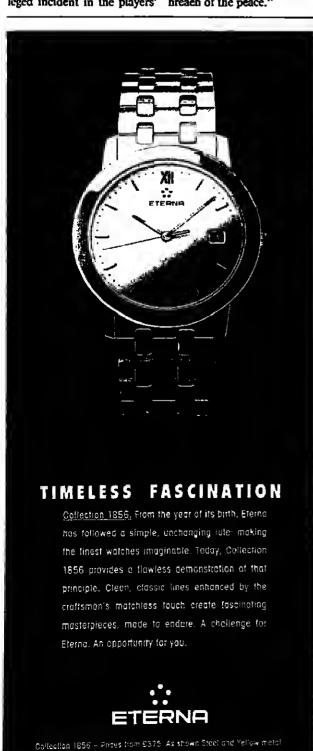
## Key players missing

THREE key players were Keser. "It will be a very, very Republic of Ireland in March. missing because of injury difficult game. Turkey have "I hope that I haven't been when Turkey arrived in always had scoring problems huilt up to be knocked down," London yesterday for tomorrow's European champ-many goals," their coach, more than one game." He ionship qualifier against Sepp Piontek, said.

The absentees were the midfield player, Ugur Tutuneker, and forwards, Ridvan Dilmen and Erdal Tutuneker, Cath, U Birol, U Kahramari, O Temizkanogiu, O Civiled, C Alp. A Bacael.

## Managers charged

THE managers of two of tunnel half way through Sat-Scotland's leading football urday's match at Perth. clubs have been charged with Becky Bott, the deputy breach of the peace, it was procurate fiscal at Perth, said disclosed yesterday. The ac- her office had received a tion against Walter Smith, of police report on the matter Rangers, and Alex Totten, of and confirmed: "Both man-St Johnstone, follows an al- agers were charged with leged incident in the players' hreach of the peace."



Round \$945. For further information telephone 021 591 9844.



Missing out: Taylor tells Adams that he is not fit enough for Wembley

## Welsh are warned about Binz

IN NUREMBERG

be extended only if England

gain the nine more ca

against the Turks."

join Liverpool," he said,

MARK well the name of Manfred Binz. The new libero of the German team is the player whom Terry Yorath, the Wales manager, has singled out as the player who could be either the biggest threat to Wales's chances of qualifying for the finals of the European football championship here tomorrow, or their greatest ally.

Yorath was particularly Frankfurt player on his return are alert to similar opportuto the German team in the 1-0 nities on this occasion.

From RODDY FORSYTH

ASKED yesterday if there was

anything else he could do to

prepare his Scotland football

players for their European

championship qualifying tie

against Romania here tomor-

last month. But Yorath de- excursions into the Welsh half omit Klinsmann from some of tected uncharacteristic in- could catch a defence - with their recent games has "rediscipline in Germany's de- Klinsmann and Völler upper- kindled his fire", and he said ployment of Binz, which he most in their minds — by he had never seen Völler play intends to punish if the Ger- surprise. "If our players start better than recently for AS

When Binz made forward cog in the wheel for them," defenders, Aizlewood - "a runs, Yorath noticed that the Yorath said. "We'll have bod-man amongst men" - and Germans failed to cover for ies flying all over the place, him effectively in defence. It and he'll be strolling through which allowed Rush to break

stances, which would induce

Andy Roxhurgh, said: "Aye, this kind of thing so often," he why we don't run a team

row night, the Scottish coach, because we have overcome Saturday but not us. This is of new injuries.

this is the worst I have ever squad system."

to such situations, even Rox- over. We have got maybe 12 able resources meant that, a larger stage.

through for the only goal of make qualification a near the game. And Wales must certainty, are in for a long taken with the Eintracht ensure that he and Saunders evening with their backs fixed By the same token, Binz's Vogts, the German coach, to take over from Aizlewood,

Roxburgh looking for a little luck

was just such a lapse by us because nobody will pick inopportune moment for Germany in Cardiff last June him up." Wales. Yorath will probably Wales, who need a draw to

becomes the most important

firmly to the wall. Yorath least, made a timely return believes the decision by Bertie from a protracted injury to

mans have not rectified it chasing the ball, Binz then Roma against Lazio. The injuries suffered to the

Phillips, therefore, could hardly have come at a more leave it as late as possible to decide on Phillips's replacement. Young, the Crystal Palace central defender, has, at least, made a timely return

£125 each at present, but, with demand expected to intensify hurgh was forced to concede fit players available to us at yesterday, it was almost posby the weekend, prices may that this is probably the most the moment; in fact, I don't sible to guess tomorrow's depleted squad he has ever led think any of our players don't team. Roxburgh, as is his abroad. Yet under circum- have a knock of some kind. custom, will still delay "You expect this because of announcing his selection until nervous stress in less phleg- the demands which are made the last possible moment as

matic characters, he remained on our players at this time of much to give fringe candidates year. The other home coun- a chance to prove their fitness "I'm still optimistic about it tries had the day off on as to budget for the possibility £75 each. buy a hunch of lucky white said. "There is no doubt that system and why we prefer a certain that Galloway, the Celtic midfield player, is Inured by bleak experience had to cope with since I took The thin state of his avail- about to make his entry on to

## Samoans gain hearing over Keenan's ban

By ALAN LORIMER

WESTERN Samoa have been granted a hearing over the posed on their lock, Mata'afa Keenan, who was sent off, together with Pedro Sporleder, of Argentina, in the Rugby World Cup match at Pontypridd on Sunday. All evidence considered by the original disciplinary panel at Pontypridd yesterday will be reviewed in London tomorrow.

The appeal will be presented to a three-man panel, chaired by the Rugby World Cup director, Sir Ewart Bell, at a time and place to be decided. Yesterday, after the West-ern Samoans had arrived in Edinhurgh, Tate Simi, their manager, said that he had lodged the appeal within four

hours of the incident. Yesterday, he said that no written confirmation of the tribunual's decision had been given to him. "All I received was a verbal messsage by telephone from Denis Evans, one of the members of the three-man tribunual," he said. If that seemed irregular then, according to Simi, so did tribunual. "The three-man panel sat by themselves and

the two managers involved witnesses at a case hearing,"

We feel that the sending off was quite sufficient, the more so in the light of the referee's other rooms. Argentinian player who threw

He did, however, have some spotted the thief he would criticism for referres in a have been a hit more forcefulwider respect. "Some of the than I was," Simi added."



Referees are being too pelaw, especially with regard to Law 1g and the question of falling on the loose ball."

position of not knowing was one of optimism. "We believe we have a 50-50 chance of beating Scotland," Peter Fatialofa, the captain,

Scotland, meanwhile, have moved ont of Edinburgh to their retreat at St Andrews. where yesterday the players relaxed on the golf course. the constitution of the They name their side on

While the Samoans have been praised for their quickwere not invited to be part of thinking on the field, the same it. Instead, we were sum-might be said for their man-moned as though we were ager off the turf.

Simi, a burly former boxer, spotted an intruder walking The broad thrust of the out of their hotel in Cardiff appeal concerns not only the wearing a team tracksuit, constitution of the tributival, apprehended the man and which Simi feels may invali- while staff called the police, date its decision, but also the discovered a drunken accomharshness of the sentence plice sleeping upstairs, surrounded by televisions and video-recorders taken from

"The tracksuit belonged to our flanker, Apollo Perelini. the first punch. I have no He's the player who tackled. quibble with the referee's Wales into the ground at Cardiff Arms Park. If he had

Later two men were reof them and perhaps that is a Cardiff magistrates, accused problems of the referees not of burglary at the hotel.

## English followers head for France

By Peter Bills

SOME 60 English rugby pair of tickets for the game, without the hotel, would be np tickets for the World Cup £250. Burton quoted a similar quarter-final between France sum for two tickets at the and England on Saturday at quarter-finals in Edinburgh £35 apiece. They may prove to and Dublin.

London agency, were for seats finals will be held could offer behind the posts at the Parc tickets for hopeful supporters. des Princes in Paris and are A spokesman for the Irish the only ones priced below £50 Rugby Football Union at likely to be available this Lansdowne Road said: "We week. As interest in the match do not have any tickets left grew yesterday, agencies re- and don't expect to get any ported plenty more tickets sent back. Interest for the

seats behind the posts at either

ported holding a large amount best bet for any floating of seats for Paris, in excess of 400 when husiness opened yesterday morning. By lunch-time he reported 200 sold at reported "not much demand"

and match tickets, for £335. A stadium on the day.

be the bargain of the week.

The tickets, offered by a the grounds where the quarter-

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available, but at £60 nowards. Ireland v Australia game is That sum would also buy building up rapidly." Best seats offered by

end of the Parc des Princes. London dealers for the Dublin The best seats overlooking the match were priced at £120, the halfway line are on offer at cheapest at £75. A pair for the game was priced at £150, with

The New Zealand v Canada One London dealer re- match in Lille was looking the supporters keen to see a match live but not concerned as to. for the Lille quarter-final, Meanwhile,the Mike Bur- which means that there is ton Management Company likely to be an excess of tickets was offering an all-in package, for the match. It should be including two nights' accom- possible to huy them at a modation in a four-star hotel reasonable price outside the

## Lyle is back on course to conquer the world



By MITCHELL PLATTS GOLF CORRESPONDENT

THERE have been few better role models in his chosen profession than Sandy Lyle, whose return to winning form in the BMW Open on Sunday will be warmly welcomed by

Lyle's astonishing slump placed a heavy hurden on him. Yet he not once allowed his frustration to get the better of him. instead, he digested all the disappointments rather and endured the embarrassthan diverting the blame on

the world. Nobody could have imagined that the master throughout his career. golfer of 1988 would that same year beat Nick Faldo in the Open in 1985, returned home Woosnam has struggled to others would do well to World Match Play Champ- wondering if his worst fears handle the pressure of being emulate.

ionship final and then go three were about to be realised. "I the No. 1 golfer in the world. winning again.

dropped down the world and European rankings. The first were flaws in the swing." sign of his decline came at Augusta in April 1989 when, on the eve of defending the Masters, he said he did not want to make a fool of himself. He turned out to be something

of a soothsayer.

He had rounds of 77 and 76. ment of missing the halfway cut, but was compelled to remain in town to put the testing was that he had, for a green jacket on the new chamtime, been the best golfer in pion. Ironically, it was Faldo. with whom he has been rivals Lyle, who had won the

That concern led to him

looked bleak, Lyle's demise coincided he failed to win.

with the rise of Ian Woosnam.

Shropshire, confirmed his wants to be a winner but Masters eight months ago. At times, however, grace It is an attribute that

years and three days before always had this nagging The public support for both vide the springboard for Lyle, thought that something bad Faldo and Woosnam has been aged 33, to win other major Yet it happened, and Lyle was going to happen in my questioned, whereas Lyle has championships remains to be career," he said. "I knew there not once let down his support- seen. He will have to wait until ers in terms of attitude.

withdrawing from Europe's led from start to finish, Lyle Ryder Cup team as he was concerned that first and searched for a solution to his foremost he would not allow troubles. He plummeted to the pressure to affect his 59th in the 1990 Volvo Order demeanour. Before teeing off of Merit. His enthusiasm in the last round, he wrote defending champion, and evaporated and the future himself a note to the effect that Faldo will know that Lyle is he would keep smiling even if

accepting defeat with good guy and a champion.

Whether this win will prothe Volvo Masters next week Even in Munich, where he before teeing up again because he is not among the elite 12 in Championship, which starts at Wentworth on Thursday.

Yet both Woosnam, the back to challenge them again. It is a challenge they will That sums up the man. Lyle welcome and it will be in-The Welshman, with whom is well aware at all times that teresting to monitor their Lyle had played junior golf in he has a duty to the sport. He response. What happened in Munich emphasised, without No. I ranking by winning the knows the importance of doubt, that you can be a nice